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THEATRE WILL BE SAFE

Dangerous Gas Lights Being Removed From Stage.

"HOLY CITY" CLOSES SEASON

Owners of Hale's Opera House Will Take No More Chances, and Before Next and Last Show is Given, Electricity Will Take Place of Gas.

There will be no more realistic fire scenes in Hale's opera house. That is there will not be any but those announced on the program. Should a melodrama like "The Still Alarm," "The Great Brooklyn Fire," or some other nerve racker come to the "City of Promise," then of course there would probably be some sparks and red fire, but there will be no more like the one which added ghastly color to that inexcusable story "As Told in the Hills" last Tuesday night.

The owners of the opera house will take no more chances, not even for the next and last show of the present season. It had been decided to make no changes until during the Summer and previous to the opening of the theatre next season, but the fire of Tuesday night has caused those plans to be changed. The dangerous gas lights on the stage, one of which caused the fire and sent cold shivers down the spine of three hundred people Tuesday evening, are to be replaced by electric lights.

The change will be made at once and next Friday night when the curtain goes up on that beautiful religious play the "Holy City" there will not be the faintest possible chance of a repititition of the thrilling incident. Every gas light is to be removed from the stage, and even the modest footlights will have to give way to electricity. It is the intention to make the theatre as near safe from fire as possible and before the next and last show of the present season.

"The Holy City."

The "Holy City," which will be the last attraction is a beautiful, instructive story of old Jerusalem. Every line spoken in the play is strictly in accord with Bible history, and the production has been secured by Manager Kirby because it is especially appriate to the Lenten season. The leading part is played by Clarence Bennett, one of the foremost portrayers of religious characters on the American stage today. He made "A Royal Slave" a great success, and is making "The Holy City" one of the most talked of productions on the road.

WYALUSING MAN ARRESTED.

Taken to Sayre on Charge of Non-Support Preferred by Wife.

Leslie Spencer of Wyalusing, was taken to Sayre on Friday morning by a constable, charged with non-support by his wife. The warrant on which the arrest was made was issued on March 1 by Justice Sereno Nelson. The complaint alleges that the defendant deserted the complainant two years ago and has since that time refused to provide for her or to contribute to her support.

She was entirely disgusted with him, and said that she was "tired fooling with such a man," and "he is no good any how." She declared her intention of placing him behind the bars, and took a keen delight in the prospect of seeing him there.

The arrest was made last Wednesday by Constable N. A. Allis of Wyalusing. When taken to Sayre he was turned over to the custody of Constable B. L. Lewis. He wanted Mr. Lewis to act as his advisor, and attorney. He said that he was willing to support his wife, but had no money just at present and so did not know just what he would do.

Combourt Pleads Guilty.

Patsey Combourt Friday went before 'Squire Meredith and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Myrtle Carter. The 'Squire accepted the plea, fined Combourt $10, costs of prosecution and sentenced him to jail for 30 days. On the surety of the peace charge, Combourt was held to the next grand jury, bail being fixed at $200. He will still be in jail when the next grand jury meets and will be released just in time to take his medicine for threatening the life of the Carter woman.

School Buildings in Danger.

Three of the Scranton school buildings are in danger of being seriously damaged by the settling of the foundations, as a result of the mining of coal in veins beneath them, and the matter aroused a spirited discussion in the meeting of the school board on Monday evening. No. 25 and No. 15 buildings have already suffered somewhat, and it is declared that No. 23 will be in danger in a short time, unless action is taken to prevent the foundation from being disturbed.

LEHIGH VALLEY APPEAL WILL BE HEARD THURSDAY.

Officials Will Contend That the Sayre Shops Are Now Owned by Company.

The county commissioners have set April 2 as the date on which the appeal of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company from the taxes assessed against the Sayre shops in the name of the Consolidated Real Estate company will be heard.

The shops although originally built for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company were held in the name of the real estate company until last Fall. Then after paying a heavy tax assessment against the shops the Lehigh had the shops changed to the railroad company as owners. This was evidently done to escape taxation. But this year the shops were again assessed in the name of the real estate company and Wednesday of last week was set for the day to hear the appeal.

Lehigh officers had made arrangements to come from New York to Towanda when the commissioners found that they would be too busy to hear the appeal on that date, and consequently the commissioners have fixed the date for appeal on Thursday of this week.

WANTED TO POISON WATER.

Former Elmira Woman Planned Diabolical Crime in California.

The story of the crimes planned by Mrs. Belle Bidwell-Hoffman-Martin, formerly of Elmira, who is now in prison at Oakland, Cal., on the confession of the so-called "Baby John" Martin, has been only half told.

Day after day further bits of information are being gleaned which leads the district attorney, who is prosecuting the case, to declare that she is the greatest criminal of the time.

It now appears that she had everything planned to kill every living person in the entire town of Weaverville, California. She and "Baby John" were to pour deadly poison into the reservoir from which the town obtained its water supply. Had not her arrest come at the very time it did, no doubt this piece of dastardly work would have been worked out—making her the arch fiend of the times.

"Baby John" is 16 years old and was adopted by Mrs. Martin, when an infant, taking him from an orphan asylum. He says Mrs. Martin hypnotizer him and compelled him to carry out the fiendish plots, the detail of many of the plots having been told by "Baby John" on the witness stand.

Lost Her Flower Garden.

A near-sighted miss removed her hat in a Binghamton theatre the other day and with her hat pin intended to fasten the hat to the seat back in front of her, but instead she pinned it fast to the coat of a young man occupying that seat. Later he got up before the last act closed and walked out, carrying the picture garden and ostrich farm product with him. In the hall he put on his overcoat, which covered the work of art, and walked away with it. He was not located and the lady had to buy new headgear to wear home.

Verdict for Township.

Arbitrators C. H. Allen, J. H. Orcutt and N. J. Morrow, who heard the case of Frank Horton vs. Terry townsghip, an action to recover for a horse injured on a public road in that township, Saturday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant township. Lilley & Wilson were the attorneys for Terry township, while Charles M. Culver, Esq., represented Mr. Horton.

Bitten by Bulldogs.

The Canton World says: "Mrs. Ellen Newman, who went to Tampa, Fla., from this place, to spend the Winter, met with quite a serious accident. She started to call upon some friends who were tenting at the beach and made a mistake and got in the wrong tent where some bulldogs were on guard. They jumped upon her and threw her down and had bitten her feet very badly before help arrived."

Using Split Log Drag.

G. C. Lane of R. F. D. No. 2, in Burlington township, is the first one in this county to use a split log road drag "like King makes." Mr. Lane was out yesterday with one of the drags and made his mark on a stretch of road for about three-quarters of a mile. The drag worked to perfection, and the operation was watched with interest by many of Mr. Lane's neighbors.

Justice Nelson Withdraws.

Justice of the Peace Sereno P. Nelson, Sayre's candidate for register and recorder, has withdrawn from the fight and his name will not appear among the Republican candidates on the ballots used at the uniform primaries Saturday, April 11. Mr. Nelson gives as his reason for withdrawing that Sayre has enough candidates in the field and as he has not been able to make a thorough canvass he believes it better to withdraw.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

How To Make and Operate a King Split Log Drag.

SAVE THESE DIRECTIONS.

Any Man Can Make a Road Drag, and When They Have Put One in Operation in Front of Their Own Farm They Have Started a Commendable They Have Started a Good Work.

In order to inform every farmer and landowner in Bradford county who desires to have better roads, the complete directions for making one of King's celebrated split-log drags is published in this article. Now is the time to start to drag; make a drag and use it; don't wait on your neighbor, he may be waiting on you.

Mr. King says: The most common mistakes I notice are (1) making the drag too big and heavy and (2) using timbers with too wide a face on the ground.

Take a log seven to nine feet long and ten to 12 inches in diameter and split it in halves. Set the halves flat sides to the front, fasten 30 inches apart (inside measure) with three strong stakes, the ends of which are wedged in two-inch auger holes, bored through the slabs. Both slabs are the same length, but the rear one should extend 16 or 18 inches away from the dirt end of front slab. The driver's board had better be a platform of inch boards, cleated in such manner that the cleats (dropped between the stakes) will hold platform securely on drag. To do best work driver should be able to walk all over the drag quickly and securely.

To fasten chain (or heavy wire), simply wrap one end around an end stake, carry it over top of slab, out to double trees and then back to ditch end of slab, where it should be slipped through a bored hole and can be fastened by poking a bolt through one of the links. The hole should be bored three or four inches from the end of slab and about its center up and down. This puts rear end of chain up out of the way of the dirt as it drifts along the face of the slab, and allows the length of the chain to be altered.

Face about four feet of ditch end of front slab with iron; an old wagon tire or any piece of flat steel will do. This may project half an inch below wood at ditch end of steel, but should come up flush with the wood at the other end. The steel is not absolutely necessary at first.

One of the slickest litle slights of drag building is the taking advantage of the twist that will be found in splitting even straight logs. After splitting a log, when you place one of the slabs on edge, with face of one end plumb, the face of the other end will not be plumb; will not be at right angles with the floor. By selecting proper slab for front drag, this obliqueness can be used to give ditch end of slab a chisel-like action on the road surface, while the other end of the slab will have its face perpendicular or plumb. This is a fine point and may be a little hard to see, but it will pay big if you can grasp the idea. The same effect is produced by inserting a three-cornered strip of wood under the steel at ditch end of a plank drag.

Without any doubt, half of a split log is the best shape for drag material. I have made several splendid ones from the ends of cedar telephone poles. If forced to use plank get elm or cypress (or something strong and light) 2x12 of porper length, and reinforce it lengthwise of its center by a 2x6 so there will be four inches of wood through which to bore the two holes for stakes. By this arrangement of plank the shape of the log slab is approximate.

I have seen a great many log drags made in numerous different styles, but I find nothing suits me better than hedge, or straight oak stakes, if the stakes are properly wedged, money spent on long bolts is wasted.

I hope these details and fancy points will discourage no one. Never forget that the poorest drag, used in the poorest manner by a man who wants to learn will surely improve the highway.

How to Operate the Drag.

As a general rule, always haul the drag at an angle of 45 degrees, moving the dirt to the center of the road. The action of the drag is governed by four things:

1st. The length of the chain, which is regulated by slipping it back or forward through the hole in the ditch end of the drag. The length of the chain regulates the hold taken on the earth. To make the chain longer is equivalent to putting weight on the drag. If your drag is too heavy, shorten the chain.

2nd. The position of the snatch hook which attaches the double tree. Too much dirt or cut small weeds hitch the hook close to the ditch end of the drag and stand as nearly on the end of he front slab as is safe. Drive very slowly when thus hitched. This one hitch seems to be the hardest to learn. The others suggest themselves.

3rd. Position of the driver on the drag. In a soft spot stand on rear slab. On a hard spot stand on front slab and drive slowly. If the drag clogs with straw, weeds, sod or mud, step to a point as far as you can get from the ditch end of the drag.

I suspect you will become thoroughly disgusted when you make the first effort. But remember it will not be the fault of the drag if you fail.

4th. Presence or absence and sharpness or dullness of the steel. The steel may project half an inch below the wood at the ditch end of the steel, but should come up flush with the wood at the other end of the steel. After a clay or gumbo road has been dragged four or five years the soil becomes so tough and putty-like that one must study it closely to know what to do. Sometimes I use a sharp steel edge (holes are bored in both edges of steel so I can turn it upside down and use the same bolt holes) and sometimes the plain wood.

This can be learned only by experience and you have several years in which to study the problem.

At the beginning of this agitation I was careful to urge the necessity of waiting a certain period before using the drag. The experience of some of my neighbors and others, has converted me to the theory that the only time dragging hurts the road is when it is too dry, when it has a tendency to produce dust. But if you drag in the sloppy mud and the weather remains settled, the sun and wind will bake and harden the smooth surface and the road will be improved. However, in the best interests of the road and team it is better to drag while the soil is still moist, yet sufficiently dry so that it will not stick to the face of the log. Dragging in the sloppy mud needs doing only once on most roads.

It is well to carry a shovel on drag for use if banks prevent water from getting to ditches.

Don't drive too fast.

Don't walk; get on the drag and ride.

Don't wait for the big grader to come and shape up your road. All you can do first will help to make the work of the grader permanent.

The most difficult part of road dragging is getting at it. All the rest is so simple that one learns it in doing. Now is the time to get the greatest returns from dragging. Not a day's time should be lost. Save these directions.

Banquetted Their Husbands.

The Ladies' Literary society of Towanda, on Saturday evening tendered a banquet in honor of their husbands at the home of Mrs. A. J. McMorran on North Main street. The ladies of this society have been holding exclusive meetings, that is, their husbands have not been furnished with the password and when they were invited to be present Saturday evening, all made it a point to attend. They were well repaid, for it is doubtless if a better and more elaborate banquet has ever been served in Towanda than the one which was placed before the husbands at McMorran home Saturday evening. Following the banquet which was attended by about 30, the evening was spent with games and conversation, the approach of Sunday morning bringing the festivities to a close.

Local Tobacco Growers Discouraged.

Tobaco growers in the Towanda district like those in adjoining counties are very much discouraged, and some may abandon the cultivation of the weed. Last year they received as high as 13 cents per pound for a poor quality of tobacco, and this year with their sheds full of as fine a leaf as ever grew, they are being offered from two to five cents a pound. Considering the quality and the prices paid last year the growers expected from 15 to 20 cents per pound. So far no crops have been sold at the prices offered by the buyers.

Wedding Invitations Received.

Towanda friends are in receipt of invitations to the wedding of Miss Margaret Evans Fox, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox, former well known residents of Towanda, to Samuel G. Redmand. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian church in Brooklyn on Saturday, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond will make their home in Madison, New Jersey.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of Della Smith vs. Peter Walborn, a suit growing out of a farm deal in Burlington township, heard before E. L. Smith, A. C. Blackwell and T. R. Macafee, arbitrators, resulted in the arbitrators returning a verdict for $40 in favor of the plaintiff. About $200 was the sum claimed. William Maxwell represented the plaintiff, Della Smith, while S. H. Smith was attorney for Mr. Walborn.

Car Looters Get Beer.

A car in the lower Lehigh yard at Sayre, was broken open Friday night, and 16 dozen bottles of beer stolen. The thieves made a clean get-away with the booze, and where it went to the Lehigh officers cannot even guess.

BIG STRIKE ON LEHIGH

Boilermakers Along Entire System Called Out.

SAYRE IS HUB OF DIFFICULTY

Workmen Demand That Their Union Be Recognized and That Morris Downs Be Re-Instated as Foreman in the Sayre Shops.

What promises to be a long, bitter struggle between the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the boilermakers employed in the various shops along the system, is now on with Sayre the hub of the difficulty.

Union boilermakers, boilermakers helpers and boilermaker's apprentices employed not only in the Lehigh division and system shops in Sayre, but also along the entire line of railroad owned and operated by the company went on strike at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

The union men are demanding the following conditions which are deemed basic principles of their brotherhood:

First — the boilermakers demand that their union shall receive recognition from the officers of the Lehigh.

Second—the boilermakers demand that Morris Downs, president of the local union and also president of the district, comprising all shops on the Lehigh system, shall be re-instated in Lehigh employ.

Third — the boilermakers demand that the terms of agreement entered into at the time of the strike, which commenced on Wednesday, March 4, and ended on Monday, March 9, was declared off be kept by the Lehigh officers.

The above demands were decided upon at a meeting of the boilermakers' union held between the hours of 2 and 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the strike became effective half an hour later after the meeting had come to an end. The strike is to extend along the entire system but as the few boilermakers employed east of Wilkes-Barre are not unionized, the strike order applies with little effect except to men working on Lehigh boilers at Sayre, Coxton, Manchester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The principal grievence that the men seem to have at this time is the action taken by the railroad company with reference to the discharge of Morris Downs, the president of the boilermakers in this district. They say that at the time the men walked out before, that it was agreed that all the men should go back to work, and they should return on the same basis on which they were before the strike occurred. When the men appeared the Monday morning that it was agreed they should go to work the superintendent at first insisted that they all go back as new employees. This they refused to do, and then again a number of men who could not get back to work at that time were held up. The main reason however, is the action in the Downs case.

The claim is that the company violoted its agreement that all should go back as before when Downs was not taken back. They looked upon the reason given for his discharge as insufficient. The company claims that it was because he left the job at Perth Amboy without notice whereby the work that he was inspecting was not done properly with a consequent loss to the company, and for that reason, and not because of anything connected with the strike that he was discharged. The men say that the reason is not sufficient. They point out that Downs was president of the district, and when the strike came on that it was his first duty to come to Sayre, where the trouble was. When he left there was no one at Perth Amboy who represented the company to whom he could report and so he notified the manufacturers. This they think was sufficient and that the company had not sufficient justification for his discharge.

Since the boilermakers' first strike some time ago, the railroad officials have stated that heretofore the boilermakers have run the shop, and that the railroad in the future intends to run matters there as they see fit. General Manager M. B. Cutter, when he was in Sayre talked some about the men running the shop, and that the railroad men have decided that it should be so no longer.

When asked about this phase of the matter, the president of the boilermakers stated that this was largely true and that they had been compelled to run the shop in order to have it run at all. They think that they did the job in a manner fairly satisfactory, but say that they will turn the matter over to the shop officers, and let them try it for a while and then compare he two methods, and see which brings the best results all around.

Superintendent Whiteford has given out the statement that the shops would remain closed all the week. He said that the company did not need any power at this time, and the shop could lay idle, and so far as he knew at this time the shop was closed indefinitely. If a strike did exist he said that the men would be hired from time to time as the company needed them and nothing more would be done.

Speaking of the other places along the line he stated that the men were working at Coxton and at Manchester, while at Buffalo only three men had been working there anyway. He claimed that as many crews as were needed in the Sayre roundhouse were not at work there, and with the light traffic, and the small number of emgines needed no trouble would be experienced.

WILL INVADE THE FORESTS.

Towanda Red Men Will Visit Laquin's Tall Uncut and Toy With Palefaces.

Towanda Red Men are going not back to the woods, but into the uncut of Laquin's tallest pines to make a large number of palefaces good Indians. On the eighth sun of the Plant moon, at 15 breaths before 7 p. m., 100 of the most stalwart braves of the Towanda tribe including the degree team and District Deputy Great Sachem Francis H. Johnson, will board a special train on the S. & N. Y., which will convey them to the forest, where a wigwam will be erected, and council fire kindled.

Then the runners, sanaps and scouts will hike through the towering pines, round up the palefaces who have signified their intentions of hitting the trail which ends within the pale of the council fire. There are about 40 Laquin gentlemen who want to be transformed into full fledged Indians and have a wigwam of their own, and for this reason the Towanda Indians are going there to institute a branch of the great and ever growing order.

It is expected that Thomas K. Donnelly, Great Chief of Records of the Pennsylvania reservation will be present to give the glad hand to the new redskins.

The special train returning will leave Laquin at a seasonable hour and is expected to reach Towanda at midnight. Anyone can take advantage of the special train for making a visit to the hustling manufacturing town, and the more the merrier. On the number that make the trip depends the amount of fare to be charged.

Window Scratcher at Work.

A window scratcher has been at work in Ithaca and several valuable plate glass windows bear the marks of the miscreant's nefarious handiwork. Another habit of the individual is to expectorate tobacco juice on the windows as he passes down a business street. Two hundred dollars has been pledged by the merchants as an incentive for the capture and conviction of the now unknown offender.

Sherman Hill, mail clerk between New York and Washington, was in Towanda yesterday enroute to Burlington to visit relatives and friends.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

YOUNG GIRL WANTS HUSBAND

Wyoming County Hotel Men Form Association and Will Take a Hand in Politics—Public Reading Room for Meshoppen.

The Wiliamsport Merchants' association has joined the movement for the repeal of the mercantile tax law.

Work on the new state road at Troy is to be resumed at once. Preparation for resuming the work is now being made.

A movement is on foot in Tunkhannock to organize a canton of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniform branch of the Odd Fellows.

The hotelkeepers of Wyoming county held a meeting at Hotel Graham on Friday and organized a Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective association, which will probably be heard from in the legislative campaign. There are 31 licensed hotels in Wyoming county.

After laboring three years Frank G. Farnham of Honesdale, has perfected a machine that will be of undoubted value in the cut glass industry, as it does away with time and expense. The new invention is known as a dipping machine and by its use an operator can dip 80 dozen cut glass tumblers a day.

A pretty girl in the Scranton jail says she wants a husband as she is sorely in need of a man's protecting care.

The Christian Endeavor society of Meshoppen, has opened a public reading room in that village.

There will be no colored man on the Scranton reserve police force. At least such will not be the case for the present, as the only colored applicant, Goldberry Dickerson, formerly coachman for former Congressman Thomas H. Dale, failed to pass the required mental examination.

The Elmira poor authorities have upon their hands a band of 30 Hungarians for whom they desire employment. Most of them know how to plow and do other kinds of farm work.

It is contemplated to move the post-office at Tunkhannock to some place where more room may be had and notice has been posted that proposals for lease of another building will be received.

Canton is to be invaded by a host of Epworth Leaguers on April 21 and 22, when the Elmira District convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Prominent speakers from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Buffalo are to address the convention.

D. T. Evans

Carpets and Rugs

REASONS

For Buying Your Carpets and Rugs at the EVANS STORE

1 You will find here the largest, best lighted and best stocked carpet and rug department in Northern Pennsylvania.

2 This is the only store in this vicinity that can show you a complete stock of high grade carpets in the piece.

3 We have facilities for makIng carpets or special size rugs on short notice.

Also Headquarters for printed or inlaid Linoleums, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Herbert S. Bristol was hauling out fertilizer with a team of horses one day last week when his brown horse, "Frank," floundered in a snow bank, over-reached and caught one of his forelegs near the knee with the sharp caulks of his hind foot, causing injuries that necessitated shooting the animal.

Wilson Relyea died about 1 o'clock Thursday morning at the Corning hospital from injuries received on Wednesday forenoon while on duty as fireman on the New York Central railroad. Mr. Relyea was truck by a fast passenger engine while waitng on a switch to let the train pass. Mr. Relyea was born in Wells about 39 years ago, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Relyea. His father died a few years ago. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson Relyea, resides at Austinville. Wilson Relyea was married to Miss Kitt Dickens at Gillett, several years ago, who with two daughters survive him; also two siters, Mrs. Wilmot Leonard and Mrs. E .T. Miller of Elmira, two half-sisters, Mrs. Del Wolf of Columbia, and Mrs. A. J. Pedrick of this place, and one half-brother, Hiram Relyea, of this place, survive him. The decased was an honorable, upright christian citizen, held in the highest regard by a large acquaintance. The remains were brought to Gillett Saturday to the home of Mrs. Relyea's mother, Mrs. Alvin Furman. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m., at the Gillett Baptist church, Rev. B. M. Dwyer officiating. The interment was made in the Gillett cemetery.

And still they keep coming, as it were, to their final resting place. Two young and highly regarded former residents were quietly laid at rest within the past week in the Gillett cemetery near their respective childhood homes, Mrs. Ella Judson Post of Black, and Wilson Relyea of Corning.

A Mosherville man lost a $10 bill last Fall and advertised his loss. A few days later he met a man who handed him a $10 bill, saying, "Here is your ten dollar bill. I picked it up in the road." A few days ago the Mosherville man put on a garment which he discarded about the time he lost the $10 and found the bill in one of the pockets. He had put the $10 bill in one of the pockets last Fall and forgotten where he had put it. The moral is obvious—it pays to advertise.

Harry Courtright and Miss Alice Roberts, both of Wells, were united in marriage at Elmira last Tuesday. The fortunate groom is the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Courtright, and is an exemplary young man. The happy bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roberts, and is an estimable young woman. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening and a host of young friends enjoyed the event and showered hearty congratulations on the happily wedded young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Courtright will reside in Wells.

J. C. Marcellus and family moved from Baker Hill to Green Hill last week. Mr. Marcellus will work in Elmira, where he has a good position.

Mason Oldroyd sold his handsome young team of dapple gray horses last week to Frank L. Harkness of Gillett, for $325 cash. Horses are in good demand here.

It is said that the Updike suit which was in court in Troy last week, was ruled out by the P. J., and is to be tried before arbitrators at Mosherville in the near future.

Louis Tillinghast and sister, Miss Maggie Tillinghast, moved last week from the Simmons farm at Mt. Zoar, N. Y., to the Owen Judson farm near Fassett.

Landlord S. J. Welch has remodeled and refurnished the hotel at Gillett in a commendable manner for the accommodation of guests and travelers in general, since he took possession a few weeks ago. Mr. Welch will also work his large farm this season. He and his family will reside at the hotel.

Ralph Baker expects to move his portable saw mill next week to a large job of sawing near Canton. Floyd Courtright will go with him. Mr. Baker will try and do another job of sawing here for John Roy before the threshing season opens.

A. A. Clark set polls last week for a telephone line to his residence.

What a little thing sometimes stireth up excitement: We have been assailed on all sides since our little mention last week about "rubbering" on a telephone. One person said "You nasty old thing, you meant me and you know you did." Another said, "You thought you were smart, you meant me and thought I wouldn't know it." Still another said, "I'll just give you to understand that I don't rubber any more than you do." And another said, "You had better look to home."

BOURNE.

Miss Clara Bennett is entertaining the measles.

Misses Irene Hall and Jessie Kendell of Burlington, were Sunday guests of Misse Laura and Lelia Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford and son, Leo, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Wallace Dibble, in Smithfield, Sunday.

Miss Helen Riggs, who is a student at the Mansfield normal, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer and daughter, Lucy of Fairview, J. H. Hill and wife of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne on Friday.

MONROETON.

Fred Shiner spent a couple of days last week at Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace spent last Tuesday at Granville Centre.

Delos DuBois spent Friday at Athens.

Miss Dasie Mingos visited Mrs. Edward Mitchell at Powell last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan left on Tuesday for an extended trip to Lowell, Mass., and Chicago.

Howard Northrup and Jay Mingos of Bucknell university, are spending a couple of weeks at their homes here.

Mrs. Fred Place of Towanda, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Northrup.

Rev. J. C. Campbell of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Child of Athens, formerly of this place, died at Athens last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It is with deep sorrow that her many friends here learn of her death. For many years a great sufferer, yet always so brave and patient that it was a pleasure to spend a few hours with her. The sympathy of her many friends here goes out to the sorrowing mother, Mrs. Eliza Newell of Ulster, her husband and her son, Harry of Elmira.

GHENT.

Isaac Shores of Pittsburg, is spending some time with his niece, Mrs E. M. Vought and family.

Clayton Horton and daughter, Lora attended commencement exercises at Rome Friday evening.

David Ives and wife of Sayre, are visiting relatives in this place.

Thomas Colye has moved his family to Waits, N. Y. All wish them success in their new home as they have certainly been very good neighbors in this place and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. G. W. Horton was doing business in Owego one day last week.

Charles Bull and wife of Sayre, visited the lady's parents recently.

George L. Horton and wife of Ulster visited his nephew, Mahlon Horton, Friday.

Myron Young, spent Saturday with his grandparents at North Rome.

The social at the Ghent hall, given by the school will surely be the great social function of April in this place. There will be an entertainment, a peanut and candy stand, and refreshments served, all for 15 cents, of course all but candy and peanuts. Don't forget the date April 11. Proceeds to buy a bell for the school house.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Sophia Strange visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Dewitt, at Mainesburg, Friday.

Mrs. John Ludington went to Danville for treatment last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Bristol of Elmira, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. Scouten and Jennie Scouten visited in Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller visited at Frank Bristol's Sunday.

Will Slade began work for W. Canedy the first of April.

Ola Lee is working for P. K. Ludington of Sullivan.

MORLEY HILL.

B. D. Stephenson, who has been conducting the store at North Rome, has moved back on his farm at this place.

William Sullivan is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. James McCarthy.

E. J. Madden is home for a short vacation having injured his finger while at work in the woods.

S. F. Maloney of South Ghent, recently purchased a farm of W. T. Sullivan, commonly known as the Crouly farm.

Ella Murphy visted friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Edward Maloney has been visiting relatives in Sayre the past few days.

MAC.

Emory Lane of Geneva, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer have moved to their farm at Mountain Lake; Ms. Mary Gustin to Burlington, and Burr Smith and family are moving to Hoblet.

Marvin Foster of Troy, has rented and taken possession of the Morley farm.

Miss Laura Rosengrane of Riggs, recently visited at C. F. Grennell's.

Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, also spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Charles Wrisley and daughter, Kate, were guests of Mrs. Susan Wheeler Sunday.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have a bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the kidneys and liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to yuor cheeks again.

CODDING.

Will Riggs sawed wood for Noel Weed on Monday.

G. W. McCelland was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Grace, who have spent the past year at North Towanda, have moved on their farm in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and little daughter of Athens, are spending some time at Noel Weed's.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Towanda.

Alfred Kipp was down from Waverly last week.

Mrs. Frank Arey and Miss Ethel Arey visited in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Ione Silvara entertained a party of her girl friends at supper on Friday, it being her 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Sayre, visited at James Allen's last week.

Jabez Molyneux was down from Ricketts the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Pearle Long and Mrs. Myrtle Biddle were Towanda shoppers on Friday.

A. Doty has moved to New Era; John Fitzgerald to his home recently purchased, and John Fitzgerald to the Corson house.

Misses Kitty Brink and Minnie Billings are home from Mansfield, also Harry Brink.

Eben Grant has moved over the jewelry store of W. P. Davis.

Mrs. Delos Dibble and little daughter have returned to Meshoppen.

Miss Anna Vandyke was in Towanda on Tuesday.

Draper Allen and wife are visiting relatives here.

George Terry and wife have returned home from Clearfield.

Walter Terry is home fom Scranton on a brief visit.

Ed. Osborn and Mrs. Alice Osborn are home from Sayre.

Tracy Dodge has gone to Lancaster where he has a position.

F. P. Corcoran was a business man in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Eilenberger was home from Conecticut on Thursday. Her father, F. N. Wilcox, accompanies her home to live.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. E. T. Bull is spending some time with her daughter here.

Dr. Fred Rice was called last week to see Fred Frederick's youngest child, who is very ill with throat and lung trouble, but is now improving.

Wayne Billings has rented John Pyne's lower farm and will move there soon.

James Frederick and F. S. Frederick had telephones placed in their homes during the past week.

Asa Chandler has moved to Vawter.

M. Smith had the misfortune to lose a horse Saturday.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Alice Cox spent last week wit Mrs. E. W. Vaughan.

Mrs. Anna Devoe is spending some time in Towanda.

Mrs. Fred Bruster of Lestershire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adamy.

P. A. Smith is spending the week in New York city.

F. J. Ely has purchased the E. S Fuller property on Water street.

Mrs. Browning and Miss Hanne are in New York city, learning the latest fads in millinery.

Miss Harriet Howard of Homets Ferry, is spending some time at W H. Homet's.

Camptown people are very glad to welcome Wickham Elliott and family again. They are very pleasantly located in the Fuller building.

SHESHEQUIN.

Misses Bess Crittenden and Bess Snyder, who have been spending a few days with Miss Snyder's parents, return to Mansfielded Wednesday.

Born, Tuesday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Albert Cranmer, a daughter.

Miss Belle Kilmer has returned from Towanda, where she has been nursing for some time.

Leigh Gaylord and family are moving into D. W. Chaffee's tenement house.

Mrs. Phebe Payne of North Rome, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McDonald.

A. C. Deats and family have again moved into the village.

O. J. Shores spent over Sunday with Clay Bradley, at Upper Sheshequin.

Burt C. Carey, an employee of the Lehigh Valley railroad, spent Monday with his family.

Mrs. Lucy Lent has been sewing at the Valley House.

CEBU.

Mrs. James Newell is confined to her room with erysipelas.

Addie Allen is assisting Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald with her housework.

Mrs. Edward Barnes of Herrickville, visited at A. J. Frutchey's and Frank Clark's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. N. R. Parks is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Stalford, at Standing Stone.

O. N. Parks and wife, Mrs. G. S. Allen and son Leon, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Fern Newell visited Hila Wood at Mercur Saturday evening.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
(Seal.)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

COLD CREEK.

School closed last Friday. Paul Ford and Blanche White were neither absent or tardy during the term.

James Wells and family have moved on Commissioner L. Marsh's farm which he has rented for the current year.

The Union Sunday school elected H. V. Rockwell as fraternal delegate to the Wesleyan M. E. conference to be held at Herrickville commencing April 7.

G. R. Wells will assist Sanford Cox with his farm work the present year.

Eugene Donley has removed back on his place on North Street, lately vacated by N. C. Crawn, who has moved to Stevensville.

Elizabeth Wells, May Ingham, Blanche White, Herman and Blanche Ford of the Little Helpers' society, were grandly entertained at Mrs. Cameron's the 21st inst.

Mrs. Mary Wesler was given a surprise birthday party the 23d inst, being her 78th birthday. Five daughters and a number of friends being present.

F. F. Ford and son Otto, visited relatives on Indian Hill last Thursday, and attended the Mahoney sale, where he purchased a Western cow.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at Mrs. M. W. Chaffee's, Thursday, April 16. All members are requested to attend, as officers will be elcted for the ensuing year.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Allen Nichols of Wyoming, has moved onto the farm owned by his father, J. O. Nichols.

Theron Selleck of Athens, is moving on his farm recently purchased from Edward Haight.

On Wednesday evening, March 25, 37 young people, friends of Llewellyn Allen, surprised him by walking in and taking possession of his home. When Mr. Allen had somewhat recovered his self-possession they were cordially welcomed and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Royal Pruyne will move his family to Ulster this week.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman is spending a week in Smithfield.

Mrs. Howard Nichols will entertain the Ladies' Aid society next Saturday, April 4, to which all are invited.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid society on March 21. Proceeds, $3.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

POWELL.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller will give a temperance address next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Loller spoke from 1 Cor. 15th chapter, 58th verse in the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and mother, Mrs. Walker, are visiting friends in Milan.

Miss Ethel Morse, accompanied by Mrs. Holcomb, a milliner of Sayre, is spending several days in Elmira purchasing goods and will open a millinery store after her return.

Lewis Johnson has moved his family from Edward Fletcher's house to a farm in Terry.

Rev. H. Gerould's family of Pittston, are visiting friends here.

Joe Sickler has sold his farm to John Rhodes and purchased the home occupied by Mrs. Louise Allen, and will soon move here.

SOUTH GHENT.

Ira Shores is remodeling the Thomas Bustin house for G. W. Bustin, which he recenly purchased.

School closes in this place April 6. Miss Ina Horton has taught a very successful term.

A very strange phenonenon was seen in the sky at this place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It was starlight, not a cloud being visible and directly from East to West as far as could be seen was a wide white streak which seemed to flicker. It remained in the sky for a long time.

Mrs. Florence Wright and daughter, Edith, and C. M. Stevenson of Buffalo, spent Saturday at Jay Baxter's at North Rome.

Albert Shaer, who spent the last year at Mrs. Wright's, has gone to Halsey Valley to live.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Burt Schrader and daughters, Edith and Mildred, visited relatives at Powell Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Youell of Burlington, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin Friday.

Sevelon Mckeel and Will Howet of New Jersey, who have been visiting for some time in this place, returned home.

Ethel Coon has gone to work for Robert Hall at Burlington.

School closed Friday, March 27. The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the term wher Alice Smith, Mable Smiley, Lulu Alexander, Susie Alexander, Edith Schrader and Bessie Schrader. Henry Ross of Burlington, is the teacher.

Rev. Youell of Burlington, will preach at the school house Friday evening, April 3.

BUMPVILLE.

Miss Georgie Douglas of Hornbrook, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Estella Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bradley of Athens, are visiting at L. E. Arnold's.

The Misses Frances and Mary Jewell have gone to Mansfield to attend school.

Steven Dickens and Walter Jewell are doing carpenter work in Athens.

FRANKLINDALE.

Born, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn, a son.

Fred G. Brown visited friends at Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Williams of Baileys Corners, visited at John Strope's Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Lantz of Powell, visited at Horace Bacon's Saturday.

The sum of $20.65 was realized at the warm sugar social held at E. L. Johnson's last week for the benefit of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and family of Powell, visited at George Jenning's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Willey have commenced housekeeping in Mrs. Alice Wolfe's house.

Andrew Stewart of Newark, has moved to this place.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and family of Powell, and Mrs. Audley Northrup and children of Seneca Falls, visited at George Jennings's Sunday.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Iona Grange hall, Wednesday evening, April 8. Everybody invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairbanks, on March 24, a daughter.

Charlie Jennings has been staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Madigan, at Luthers Mills.

FASSETT.

Miss Bonnie Cowan of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, came to visit her parents Monday.

J. R. Flood, now of Elmira, is spending a couple of weeks in this place, looking after his uncle's business.

I. J. Mahaffey and William Brown of Canton, are working for L. M. Gillett.

A family by the name of Southall tok possession of Mrs. Collins's farm the first of April.

Mace Oldroyd has purchased from the Magnolia stock farm the famous trotting horse "Rats."

John Cowan of Sylvania, spent the latter part of the week with his uncle, J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and children of Elmira, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Ms. W. H. Andrews.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor, Me., speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a Spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

MONROETON.

The three weeks' series of special services for revival work in the M. E. church closed last Friday night. Truly, these have been seasons of refreshing and a great spiritual benediction to the church. The pastor, Rev. W. H. S. Loller, has been ably assisted by C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners and W. P. Miller of Canton, all of whom expounded the scriptures in a concise, convincing manner. The choir, led by Captain Kilmer, rendered faithful, effective service and the congregations were large and attentive.

Dr. Harry Fitch and family of Elmira, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Howard Northrup and Jay Mingos are home from Bucknell university.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Eddy of Athens, visited friends here last week.

Fred Strevy has moved from Mrs. Lou Brown's farm to Wiliam Bevan's house.

Leo and Pearl Heimes ar visting friends here.

Frank Hancock is still very sick.

Mrs. Mary Swain has returned home.

Mrs. Hall of Monroeton, and Miss Anna Fellbush of Towanda, recently visited at Fred Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Varney of Franklin, Miss Elsie Schoonover of Sayre, and Gustus Morse of Evergreen, recently visited at F. E. Morse's.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Towanda readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

J. A. Campbell, living at 104 Pine street, Towanda, Pa., says: "I have the greatest confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. Some years ago I had occasion to use them for backaches, and pains through my loins and they gave me perfect satisfaction. In 1904 I gave a statement for publication, telling of the great relief I had derived from their use. I have appealed to them on several occasions since and they always gave me the most satisfactory results. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and it gives me great pleasure at this time to reiterate all I previously said in their favor.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Ray Morgan has gone to Utica, N. Y., where he is working on a farm.

Mrs. Sara Campbell is no better.

Mrs. Frank Woodword and daughter and mother of Mainesburg, visited at C. D. Strope's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Pierce has moved to Ulster.

Charles Alexander has moved on the Pierce farm vacated by D. Ross.

Mrs. John Gustin went to Sayre Friday to see her sister, who is ill.

Ralph Strope is spending some time with his grandfather, D. A. Strope, at Troy, helping in the mill.

A. H. Campbell was down from Campville, N. Y., to see his mother, the first of the week.

Mrs. Allen Nichols and children of Wyoming, spen a few days at H. D. Luther's. Mr. Nichols is moving to Mountain Lake on his father's farm.

NORTH ORWELL.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass gave them a surprise Friday evening.

It seems to be moving time at North Orwell. William Allis and family are moving on the old Sibley farm which they purchased; Mrs. Amanda Cass has bought the residence of Gurdon Knapp and is moving there, while Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are moving in the house recently occupied by Mrs. Cass. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass will remove to Potterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are moving on the farm of Captain F. N. Moore.

Lillian Wilbur is assisting Mrs. McCormick during moving.

Hugh Alger is home from Lewiston for his Easter vacation. He and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Alger, visited at V. M. Tyrrell's.

C. V. Prince, slightly improved in health, is now able to sit up a few moments and it is hoped the warm days will benefit him.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1 at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

LEONA.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. A. T. Griffith and Miss Reba Griffith returned on Friday last, after an extended visit at Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Coatesville.

Mrs. Roy Bailey and daughter visited her parents at Stanton Hollow the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard returned to Troy on Saturday last, after spending some time in this place.

Mrs. Dora Leonard still continues seriously ill.

Miss Lena Stacy entertained Miss Cecil Alexander of Sylvania, over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kier, a former nurse from Philadelphia, is spending some time with her brother, and helping care for Mrs. Addison Brooks.

H. P. Mead of Burlington, visited his daughter, Mrs. Etta Guthrie, on Friday.

Archie Stacey of Erie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy, last week.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. C. E. Parke is reported ill.

Several were received into the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald gave the several candidates a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McGee, accompanied by Master John Park of Troy, are on a week's visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank Bodine was remembered on her birthday by a post card shower from her friends.

All will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Dora Leonard of Leona, and will express sympathy, as East Troy was the home of Mrs. Leonard before her marriage. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aumick are residents of this place.

The Methodist Aid society will seve dinner at the sale of George Warner's property on Wednesday.

Ben Spencer of Perkiomen Seminary, came home last Saturday for the Easter holidays.

LeROY.

The Dr. L. B. Smith lot was sold at administrator's sale last Saturday; consideration $171.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Spencer of East Troy, and Mrs. Pamelia Raby of Elmira, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley, last week.

Berlin Holcomb is repairing the house he recently purchased and will soon occupy it.

A sugar social will be held at the Grange hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Church of Christ.

The proceeds of the Baptist bazaar social held at the Grange hall last Saturday amounted to $90, of which $60 was received by letter.

POTTERVILLE.

Leigh Beckwith is up from New Jersey visiting his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Samuel Cook has purchased the Haigh farm.

Edna Stanton of Windham, is working at F. L. Wheaton's.

R. P. Cook is repairing his residence in this place which he expects to occupy soon.

Ray Cass of North Orwell, is moving in rooms under G. G. Coburn's store.

Norman Allis has moved in the James Sibley house.

Sore Throat

You owe it to your family to have a bottle of TONSILINE ready for instant use at the first appearance of Sore Throat. TONSILINE will positively cure it and by curing it you avoid the danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Croup, Diphtheria and other dread diseases.

No wonder TONSILINE is so popular a Sore Throat Cure. It is made to cure Sore Throat. When you have Sore Throat the gateway to the body is sick. Then you need a remedy you can be sure of—one made especially for curing Sore Throat. Don t delay—TONSILINE is the stitch in time. 25 and 50 cents, all druggists.

The Tonsiline Co Canton, Ohio

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium, came home Saturday night for a short stay.

Mrs. Fred Haskin, the obliging telephone exchange operator, has been quite ill the past week.

The super Monday evening at Elmer Halstead's was avery enjoyable affair, with 50 people in attendance.

Mrs. Clara Halstead returned from Buffalo Saturday, after a month's visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Gabe Dean of Gillett, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen.

Mrs. Ells, mentioned last wek as being very ill, died Tuesday and was taken to Breesport for burial on Thursday.

Roy Blauvelt moves above Horseheads, and Irvine Boughton to the house he vacated.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, is home to assit her mother, Mrs. D. H. Larrison.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 739,582 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		183 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		140,529 88
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,333 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,930 22
Due from approved reserve agents		153,800 09
Checks and other cash items		3,711 41
Notes of other National Banks		3,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		228 09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$34,204 70	
Legal-tender notes	27,600 00	61,804 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,286,890 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,838 39
National Bank notes outstanding	123,700 00
Due to other National Banks	4,136 08
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327,500 60
Demand certificates of deposit	593,529 58
Certified checks	316 32
Cashier's checks outstandng	724 12
Total	$1,286,890 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 620,883 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		226 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		200,059 18
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,785 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,518 11
Due from approved reserve agents		131,354 71
Checks and other cash items		806 26
Notes of other National Banks		680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		409 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$36,473 60	
Legal-tender notes	10,520 00	46,993 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,206,217 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,045 10
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,958 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	474 59
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,695 13
Demand certificates of deposit	557,964 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	553 27
Total	$1,206,217 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

CLOVER SEED PRICES BOOM

Rev. Father Kane of Hazleton, Urges Members of His Flock to Marry and Help Replenish the Earth No Tight Money in York County.

The returns of the seven breweries in Northampton county, for last year, show the manufacture of 146,931 barrels of beer, an increase of 9,503 barrels over the product of the preceding year.

Five minutes after his wife had died and after he had remarked that he would soon follow her, John Scheidhauer of Mifflin township, Allegheny county, was stricken with heart failure, and died before a physician could arrive. Each was 44 years old almost to a day.

While John Levendoski of Philadelphia, aged 15 years, was walking on Belmont road outside the built-up section of the city, carrying a small rifle, he stumbled and fell, and the rifle was discharged the bullet entering his abdomen. Suffering with intense pain and weakened by the loss of blood he crawled a mile to the nearest house when he was taken to a hospital. His condition is very critical.

As the result of a quarrel over a game of "shoot to keeps" last Thursday, Michael, the little eight years old son of John Shoemaker of Superior No. 2, Westmoreland county, is lying at his home in a dengerous condition, having received internal injuries from a severe kick in the abdomen inflicted by an older boy. His condition is regarded as being very critical and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

While William H. Thompson was testifying in the Mercer county court in a suit which he had brought against the Mercer Valley Railroad company for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained, he fell from the witness stand stricken with an epileptic fit, which brought the trial to a sudden termination on Saturday. The attorneys then got together and effected a settlement allowing him suitable damages .

There is no tight money in Fawn township, York county. During he past week the New Park and Fawn Grove railroad floated a bond issue of $40,000 to take up its floating indebtedness, and it was snapped up in a day by residents of Fawn township and the vicinity. The issue pays 4½ per cent. interest and is protected by a mortgage on the railroad and rolling stock that cost more than $100,000. The road is a home product, and the purchase of the bond issue by home people shows that they have faith in their own native heath.

The Allegheny county jail is in no great danger of becoming empty. On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris of Pittsburg, preached in the jail, and 535 prisoners heard the sermon.

John Jurey of Pen Argyl, Northampton county, while standing before the bar at Eckhart's hotel in Bethlehem, on Monday, waiting to get a soft drink, suddenly dropped over dead from heart failure.

After reading the new Catholic marriage laws that go into effect after Easter, Rev. Father Kane of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, on Sunday advised all the young people of the parish of marriageable age to wed, as it is a duty owed themselves and to the church.

York county farmers are paying boom prices for clover seed. It appears the clover seed crop last year was almost a total failure in the United States. Hanover merchants are supplied by Baltimore firms and farmers in that locality are paying 22½ cents per pound, or $13.50 a bushel.

Samuel Tiffer is dead at his home near Spring Church, Armstrong county. Within a year a brother died from a kick by a horse; one son was killed by a train and only three weeks ago another son was killed by a falling tree.

John Scheidaner of Thompson's Run, near McKeesport, was taken ill while holding his sick wife on Sunday, and left the room for fresh air when he fell in a faint at the door. About the same time his wife died and when he was restored to consciousness soon afterwards and was told of her death he was so overcome that he died within 15 mniutes of heart failure.

The Columbia County Fair association on Tuesday decided to hold its annual fair at Bloomsburg on Oct. 6, 7, 8, and 9. Purses for different racing events will amount to $4,200.

A tract of land containing 38,000 acres, known as the Ole Bill tract, in Potter county, has just been purchased for the state and will be set aside as a forestry reserve. The price paid is $2.25 per acre.

After igniting a mine blast fuse in the Cameron colliery at Shamokin, on Tuesday, Samuel Cordeck's hat lamp went out and in the darkness he ran towards the blast instead of away from it and was killed.

The Evidence in the Case.

33 years' use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents is evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linseed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only $1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 miutes.
Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Bros., Gillette
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.
L. & M. Paint Agents.

A good watch dog belonging to John Delaney, a Civil war veteran residing near Pottstown, was poisoned a few nights ago and that act was followed in a few nights by the theft of his entire flock of 85 chickens.

To save people on the streets of Shamokin from being run down by a runaway bronco on Thursday, Private Ralph Moretta, a state policeman caught hold of his bridle and clung to him for amile, finally stopping the animal but sustaining serious injuries.

Amos Martin of New Castle, a veteran of both the Mexican and the Civil wars, is believed to be the oldest living soldier in the United States at present. He was born in Scotland in 1798 and is therefore about 110 years old. He came to America when six years old.

John Peters and his wife were arrested in Beaver Falls on Wednesday night for drunkenness. The next morning when brought before the burgess they said they had been peddling pins and needles to keep five children from starving and had met with such good success that they got drunk.

The contract for erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument at Bloomsburg was awarded to J. U. Kurtz of Berwick, last Friday, whose bid of $7.795 was the lowest of five submitted. The monument will be erected in Market Square, and according to the terms of the contract will be finished by the 30th of September.

At Spring Garden Junction, near Pottsville, early on Thursday morning, the family of Elias Reigel awoke to find their home on fire and barely escaped death by dashing out in their night clothing. They were obliged to pass through a big blaze going down the stairway and the last two children dropped down unconscious. All were severely burned.

Falling with a sharp pointed lead pencil in her mouth, the point pierced the lips of Mildred Spotts of Shenandoah. Blood poison resulted and the child is dead.

Hazel Fitzer and Mabel Magdalena Rowlands, mistaking wild parsnips for artichokes, ate heartily of them Friday night and narrowly escaped death from poisoning.

The Rescue Fire company of Shamokin dedicated its new $10,000 house last Saturday. There was a big street parade and much speechmaking. The company was organized in 1873.

The deputy revenue collector in the Reading district reports the cigar trade as booming. On Saturday stamps were sold to various persons for the manufacture of over a million.

The state is making headway in the purchase of forest reserves. Since March 1 last 54,000 acres have been acquired, the additions being chiefly in Potter and Clinton counties. The state now owns 850,000 acres of forest lands.

An unusual atmospheric phenomenon, a rainbow before sunrise, was seen by York residents Saturday morning. The rainbow was distinct and stretched across the heavens in the Northwest. It vanished in a few minutes and was followed by a downpour of rain.

Councilman Daniel Springer of Tamaqua, who asked for $10,000 damages against the Tamaqua Courier, because that paper called him "a robber of the tax payers," was on Wednesday awarded six cents damages by the jury.

The plant of the Givernand Brothers' silk mill at Allentown, is being guarded by mounted police on account of threats made on Tuesday and Wednesday by two discharged employes to kill the foreman and dynamite the building.

Sarvo Marianich, a Montenegean, in this country only seven weeks, met with a serious accident in the Tomhicken mine, near Hazleton, on Wednesday, the first day he worked. He lost the sight of both eyes and had an arm torn off.

The fire chief and school board of New Castle on Wednesday gave a realistic fire drill in the High school building, by burning a lot of waste to raise a smoke and then using powder to flash fire just as the fire gong was sounded. The drill was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Peter M. Deysher of Barto, Berks county, who died on Wednesday, aged 65 years, was noted as being very hospitable to tramps. During the past 25 years she fed thousands of them and thousands were also given comfortable lodging in the Deysher barn.

A peculiar will left by John McLaughlin, a Butler county citizen, was probated last week. Property valued at several thousand dollars was bequeathed to three single daughters, with the stipulation that if one marry her share shall go to the other two; if two marry, the third shall receive their share, but if all three marry, or all three remain single, the estate shall be divided equally.

Francis Carnahan of North Braddock, being out late on Monday night, tried to sneak into the house without turning on any light. At the head of the stairway he stepped on the family cat and fell to the bottom, sustaining severe injuries, and of course arousing the family.

At a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, near Independence, Washington county, on Tuesday, the eight women present found their combined weight to be 1,517 pounds, or an average of nearly 190 pounds each. The heaviest of the party weighed 221 pounds and the lightest 140.

To all appearances a deliberate suicide was committed by a big dray horse in Mahanoy City Thursday. While being led quietly up the street the animal suddenly tore away from the driver, looked around for a few moments then suddenly dashed with lowered head into an electric light pole and fell dead with a broken neck.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Braund, estimable people of Asylum township, mourn the loss of their nine days' old baby, which died on Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, with interment in the Frenchtown cemetery.

John Vargason.

John Vargason, aged 55 years, died at his home on the State Road in Wysox township Thursday afternoon after an illness with the grip. He was unmarried and lived alone. Surviving are two brothers, George L. Vargason of Rummerfield, and Arthur Vargason of Powell.

Mrs. Marion Quigley.

Mrs. Marion Drake Quigley died at her home in Rome township Sunday after an illness of some weks aged 53 years. She is survived by five daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in the Rome cemetery .

Mrs. George C. Burbank.

Mrs. Burbank, wife of George C. Burbank, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burbank, of Towanda, died at the family home in New York city, on Saturday, March 28. She had been in poor health for a long time. Death was due to heart failure. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Lewis Knapp.

Lewis, youngest son of Mrs. Hattie Knapp, died Thursday morning, March 26, from consumption, at the family home in Coryland. He was 18 and had been ill two years. Besides his mother there are left two brothers and three sisters, George and Owen, Bertha, Pearl and Mrs. J. W. Watkins of Gillett.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vargason of Fishers' Hill, Towanda township, mourn the loss of their nine months' old daughter, who died Sunday morning, after a week's illness with measles. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Francis Dunn.

Francis, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Overshot, died at the family home Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after two weeks illness with diphtheria. He was an exceptionally bright, manly little fellow, the pride of the home, and his untimely death is a crushing blow to the parents. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Michael Madigan.

Mrs. Madigan, wife of Michael Madigan of Highland, died Tuesday morning, March 24, of paralysis, after a few days' illness. She is survived by her husband and the following children: John of Wilawana, George of Luthers Mills, Frank and William of Highland; Mrs. William Wagner of Elmira, and Mrs. Maggie Rice of West Franklin. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Madigan home; interment at Mountain Lake cermetery.

Mrs. Catherine Dill.

Mrs. Catherine Dill, aged 73 years, widow of the late Samuel Dill, and for many years a resident of Towanda, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Fisher, on Saturday evening, after a long illness. The deceased was a most estimable christian woman and the devoted mother of nine children, all of whom survive. The funeral was held at the Fisher home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Dennis Bustin.

Dennis Bustin, for a number of years a well known resident of Sheshequin, died at his home in Athens at 7:40 o'clock Friday morning at the age of 82 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. McCarthy of Ithaca, and Miss Anna Bustin of Athens, and by five sons: James B. Bustin of Athens, George D. and R. M. Bustin, of Sheshequin, John C. Bustin of Sacramento, Cal., and Rev. D. J. Bustin of Watelville, N. Y. The funeral will be held in St. Joseph's church, Athens, Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery in Sayre.

Mrs. Otis Russell.

Mrs. Otis Russell died Thursday, March 19, 1908, at her home in North Orwell, aged 80 years. Though she had been very feeble for a long time she was bright and cheerful to the last and death came very suddenly as the effects of a sudden attack of pneumonia. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church at North Orwell. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clifford of Niagara, and Earl of Spokane, Wash, and four sisters, Mrs. William White and Mrs. J. P. Sibley of North Orwell, Mrs. George Moore of Nichols, and Mrs. Frances Hand of Seneca Falls, and two brothers, John Dunham of Windham, and William Dunham of Nichols. Funeral services were held at the church at North Orwell, Sunday, March 22, Rev. L. L. Vought officiating; interment at North Orwell.

Verne Williams.

The funeral of the late Verne Williams of Burlington, was held in Troy Saturday morning, interment being made in Glenwod cemetery. Deceased was 38 years of age.

A. L. Vough.

A. L. Vough, one of the best known and respected citizens of Orwell, died at his home Thursday morning, March 26, aged 72 years. He was born in Warren county, N. J., but lived most of his life in Orwell. He was a member of the M. E. church in which he was a most loyal and earnest worker. He is survived by his wife and four children, one son, Aaron, of Nebraska, and three duaghters, Mrs. Cahill of New York city; Mrs. Brown of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Rogers of Athens. The funeral was held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Vought officiating; interment in Orwell cemetery.

Mrs. Charles A. Child.

Mrs. Charles A. Child died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at her home in Sayre, after an illness lasting many years. She had been an invalid for a long time from rheumatism, and a short time ago she grew gradually worse until it terminated in her death. She was born in Sheshequin township 50 years ago, and was the daughter of E. J. Newell. The family had lived in Monroeton for a long time previous to moving to Sayre three years ago, when Mr. Child, in partnership with Messrs. Waltman and Young, opened the department store in West Sayre. She is survived by her husband, one son, Harry C. Child, and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Newell, who lives at Ulster.

Amasa A. Jones.

Amasa A. Jones, aged 97 years, died Tuesday morning, March 31, at 2 o'clock, at his home in Elmira. Mr. Jones was one of the oldest residents of Elmira. Ninety-four years ago his parents came from Vermont and settled near East Smithfield, Bradford county, which was then a comparative wilderness. All his life he had lived in that vicinity and for the past 20 years he had lived in Elmira. He was well known and much respected. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, an aged woman who is well known to many people on the Southside, Elmira, one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gerould of Pueblo, Col., and one son, W. D. Jones of Elmira. A prayer service was held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home and the body will be taken to East Smithfield for burial.

Laban Randall.

Laban Randall, one of Sayre's oldest and most highly respected residents passed away Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Hollingshead. Mr. Randall had been in poor helath for along time, and uring the past six weeks had been quite ill, but was not confined to his bed until the last three days when pneumonia developed which speedily terminated in his death. He was born at Masonville, Sullivan county, N. Y., on June 28, 1830, and was therefore nearly 79 years of age. He moved to Sayre in 1876, and had lived there practically ever since. He is the father of eight children all of whom survive. Mrs. E. B. Rickard of Elmira; Mrs. E. A. Carl, Mrs. William Hollingshead, Jr., and John E. Randall of Sayre; Mrs. E. W. Teed and Mrs. H. J. Critten of Almagardo, New Mexico, and Humphrey and Edward Randall of Pinole, Cal.

Ralph Tozer.

Ralph Tozer, a native of and for many years a well known resident of Athens borough, died in the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, following an operation for strangulated hernia, to which he submitted on Sunday. While the operation was successful, yet the advanced years and weakened condition of the patient made recovery impossible, death finally relieving his sufferings.

Ralph Tozer was born in Athens Nov. 9, 1829, a son of the late Guy Tozer, and with the exception of about 15 years he had resided all his life there. He attended the old Athens academy and upon completing his school work read law in the office of H. W. Patrick, whose office and residence was in the house now known as the Perkins homestead on South Main street in Athens borough. I. N. Evans of Athens, the late Miles Kinney of Sheshequin, and the late D. A. Overton of Towanda, were students in Mr. Patrick's office at the same time. Mr. Tozer was admitted to the Bradford county bar, but never practiced his profession as he preferred business to law, becoming general manager of a large mercantile establishment at Stockton, Pa. At the close of the war, he went to Memphis, Tenn., where he followed mercantile pursuits for several years. Later he was manager of the general store of the Bethlehem Steel & Iron company at Bethlehem.

He returned to Athens about 24 years ago and established a coal business which he sold to D. J. Macafee in 1892. He then became engaged in the furniture business. About 12 years ago he retired from active business and three years ago he was elected justice of the peace, an office he resigned last September, when he went to Elmira to make his home with his son.

He was married to Miss Sarah Ovenshire, who died in 1892. To them were born two sons, Ralph Tozer, deceased, and Albert Tozer, who now lives in Elmira. He is also survived by two brothers, Guy Tozer of Athens, and George K. Tozer, who lives in Arkansas.

Mr. Tozer was a man whose personality made friends of all who met him and he was universally respected by all who knew him. He had always taken a deep interest in the welfare of Athens, being public spirited to a marked degree. For 56 years he had been a loyal member of Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., always striving to live up to the teachings of the fraternity in his intercourse with his business and social associates.

The funeral will be held at Athens Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M., will have charge of the interment.

Mrs. Daniel L. Pratt.

Mrs. Eliza Pratt, wife of Daniel L. Pratt of LeRaysville, died on Monday, March 30, after a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral servise will be held on Thursday at 1 p. m., at her late home on East street. Interment at East Herrick.

Mary Yaw Soper.

Mrs. Mary Soper, wife of D. M. Soper, formerly principal of the New Albany schools, died at her home in Breezeport, N. Y., Monday morning, March 30, aged 21 years and ten months. She is survived by her husband and two small children, the youngest about two months old. The remains were taken to New Albany Tuesday evening, and the funeral was held from the home of Misses Ella and Hattie Yaw on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., interment in New Albany cemetery.

George B. Taylor.

Dr. George Bucher Taylor died suddenly Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock at the home of John A. Codding, Esq., on Second street. He had been in poor health for several years, but had been able to be out and around occasionally, and Tuesday was at the dinner table with the family. Arising from the table, he walked in the parlor, and a few minutes later was found on the floor unconscious. Dr. Johnson was hastily summoned, but he was beyond human aid, and death came peacefully a few minutes later. Appoplexy was the cause of death.

Dr. Taylor was the only son of William G. and Mercy B. Taylor. He was born in Orwell township on Dec. 28, 1862, therefore being in his forty-sixth year. His childhood years were passed in Pike and Orwell townships. At about the age of twelve, he came with his parents to Towanda where he was educated and graduated from the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and prepared for college. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1883, and was graduated as a physician and spent a portion of his first year after his graduation at Blockley Almshouse in Philadelphia. His first professional medical work was at Jeddo, Luzerne county, then several years at Barclay in this county where he was very successful and popular with many friends.

In September, 1891, he commenced the work of his profession in Pittsburg. While there he was partially taken off from regular professional work, and had a place in the preparation of anti toxin for diphtheria. In that city his health entirely failed and he was reduced to a shadow of his former self when he came to Towanda in May, 1897. He only partially regained his health while at professional work in Towanda. Since 1901, he has resided at the place where he died. Dr. Taylor was a great reader, a fine scholar and was a young man of excellent character, and had a host of friends; always retiring in his manners yet by extensive reading his mind was stored with many bems of first class solid literature, and latest discoveries in the world of science.

OBSEQUIES

Interment at Canton.

The body of Mrs. Howard Bullock was brought to Canton Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., and buried Tuesday, interment being at Windfall.

Funeral of Dennis Bustin.

The funeral of the late Dennis Bustin will be held at St. Joseph's church in Athens, this Monday morning, Rev. E. J. Bustin, son of the deceased, will act as celebrant, Rev. James Bustin of Corning, as deacon, and Rev. Dennis Bustin of Jersey Shore, as subdeacon. The two latter are nephews of the late Dennis Bustin.

Funeral of Mrs. Burbank.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George C. Burbank of New York, who passed away at the Burbank home in that city Saturday morning, March 28, were held at the home of her parents in Fosterdale, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Burbank had been in poor health a long time. She was taken violently ill Friday afternoon and in an effort to save her life two doctors worked over her until 4:30 Saturday morning when death relieevd her sufferings. Her maiden name was Bessie Scott, and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott, prominent people of Fosterdale, Sullivan county, N. Y. Deceased was a member of the Tremont M. E. church in New York city, and was a lady of sterling christian character. Besides her husband and two sons, James and Alfred, she is survived by her parents and one sister.

Parnissy Larcum.

The funeral of Parnissy Larcum, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Woodard Berry, in Springfield, aged 87, was held Thursday, March 26, in the Berrytown church. Burial was in the Grover Hill cemetery.

TROY COURT.

Verdict For Plaintiff in Gernert Ejectment Case—Other Case Settled.

The case of Stephen G. Gernert, Jr., vs. Charles H. and Hannah Gernert, an action in ejectment, which was heard before Judge Fanning during court in Troy last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The case required a full week for hearing. Sechrist, Hickok and McCollom were attorneys for the plaintiff, while Stone, Brooks and Mitchell represented the defendants.

The case of Norah Clancy vs. the P., B. & E. R. R. company, which was to have been heard before Judge Fanning in Troy, was adjusted out of court.

In the case of Jason Murray vs. W. S. Holland, the rule granted some time ago was made absolute and the appeal stricken off.

Overpeck—Westbrook.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Westbrook, in Herrickville, on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Georgiana, was given in marriage to Lou C. Overpeck, by the Rev. Carl Councilman, pastor of the M. E. church. The couple are highly respected and have the heartiest congratulations and the best of wishes.

James Mahood is the Man.

In a recent issue of this paper the list of candidates for county offices was published, the name of David Mahood appearing among those seeking the Republican nomination for county commissioner. This was a mistake, as James Mahood is the man and not David Mahood. Other papers please make correction.

Received Carload of Horses.

Sheriff Griffin recived a carload of horses from Kansas, on Saturday, unloading them at Green's Landing. There are 22 in the consignment, consisting of draft, road and general purpose animals. The horses are now in the stables on the Griffin farm where they may be inspected by prospective purchasers.

Northeastern Pennsylvania League.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Base Ball League is to be composed of Carbondale, Archbald, Providence, Athletics, Minooka, Taylor, Duryea, and Pittston. The Scranton Tribune will offer a trophy to be delivered to the winning team at the end of the season.

METAL MAGICIANS.

The Wonders of Labor Saving Devices In Machinery.

When McCormick built his first hundred reapers in 1845, he paid 4½ cents for bolts. That was in the mythical age of hand labor. Today fifty bolts art made for a cent. So with guard fingers. McCormick paid 24 cents each when James K. Polk was in the White House. Now there is a ferocious machine which with the least possible assistance from one man cuts out 1,300 guard fingers in ten hours at a labor cost of a cent for six. Also while exploring one of the Chicago factories I came upon a herd of cud chewing machines that were crunching out chain links at the rate of 56,000,000 a year. Near by were four smaller and more irritable automata which were biting off pieces of wire and chewing them into linchpins at a speed of 400,000 bites a day.

"Take out your watch and time this man," said the superintendent of the McCormick plant. "See how long he is in boring five holes in that great casting."

"Exactly six minutes," I answered.

"Well, that's progress," observed the superintendent. "Before we bought that machine it was a matter of four hours to bore those holes."

In one of its five twine mills—a monstrous bedlam of noise and a wilderness of fuss, which is by far the largest of its sort in the world—there is enough twine twisted in a single day to make a girdle around the earth.—Everybody's Magazine

Making It Useful.

The many blunders in statuary inscriptions recall a story of one which a worthy citizen of Glasgow was ready to perpetrate upon the city's statue to Nelson. Nothing florid was wanted, but something the merit of which should consist in its brevity and sincerity.

"Glasgow to Nelson!" was the advice given by a distinguished visitor when appealed to by the local fathers.

"Aye, a very guid suggestion," said one of the councilors. "And, as the toon o' Nelson's close at hand, micht we no' juist say, Glasgow to Nelson, sax miles,' that so it micht serve for a monument and milestone too?"—Dundee Advertiser.

Motor Mascots.

The latest fad is to have a mascot on your automobile. It is not a dog or cat or any other living bringer of luck, but just a little brass or nickel figure of weird or grotesque design. It is mounted on the bonnet of the car and is supposed to ward off bad luck, especially overzealous constables, police traps, bad roads and accidents. A number of them have been seen on the avenues and in the parks of New York city. Some of the figures are those of constables in absurd designs, others of roosters, monkeys, elephants and other animals. Some autoists have a figure of old Nick—perhaps in the hope of scaring off policemen—and others adorn their cars with freakish figures

FORMAL ENDORSEMENT.

Anti-Saloon League Favors Election of Moscrip and Stevens.

The Anti-Saloon League of Bradford county wishes to hereby announce its endorsement of Hon. C. L. Stevens of Athens, and Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda for the office of representative in the state legislature. These men are on record as having voted in favor of the Craven Local Option bill in the last Legislature, and we believe that the temperance people of this county can trust them to represent their wishes and interests in the next. Local option is the great issue in the present campaign.

Pennsylvania is one of the last states to deny to its people the right of home rule on the question of the saloon. We appeal to every voter to be present at the polls April 11 to see to it that men are nominated who will give the people this right. F. L. Eastabrook, chairman; O. A. Houghton, D. D., secretary.

Talented Towanda Boy.

Charles Woodin of Waverly, is considering an offer to go on the road with the Chester DeVonde theatrical company. Mr. Woodin has been taking part in amateur theatricals, being a member of the Waverly Dramatic club, and has displayed such excellent histrionic talent that his services are sought by Mr. DeVonde. Mr. Woodin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda.

Sayre Man's Close Call.

Three Sayre men, William Watson, Frank Banks and John F. Galligan, all wel known to the people of "Shoptown," had anarrow escape from death on Wednesday morning of last week. The three men were in the Commercial Hotel at Oneonta when the building burned and clad in their night clothing they descended ropes to safety. The hotel was destroyed.

WYSOX.

John Bedford is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Addison Allen of Buffalo, is spending a few days here, coming to set up a marker in the cemetery in remembrance of his father and three brothers.

H. Y. Coolbaugh is home again, after spending five weeks in Sayre and Alpine, N. Y., with his daughter, Mrs. Hallie Zimmer.

Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and Clair and Janet Pierce of Auburn, are at the Conklin farm to spend the Summer.

Jesse E. Coolbaugh of Uhdey, was calling on his father Sunday, who has been sick for the last four months.

Richard Hainsworth of Towanda, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eben Brague.

George Sills is moving in Mr. Parks' house in East Towanda.

The Ladies' Aid of Myersburg served dinner at Mr. Sills's sale which was largely atteided; net proceeds $18.

Fred York is carrying mail on Route 10 for Mr. Eliott for 10 days, while Mr. Elliott is moving back to his farm.

Arthur Lewis has gone to Uhdey to work this Summer for Jesse E. Coolbaugh.

ELWELL.

Mrs. French S. Perry was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Steele Wednesday.

Edgar Jackson has hired out to Henry Warburton of Sugar Run, for the season.

French S. Perry recently purchased a work horse.

Henry Lamblack of Wyalusing, was a business man in this place Wednesday.

Stanley Griffis is working for Harvey Steele running the birch distillery.

OVERSHOT.

James E. Dean of Newcastle, operates the Overshot creamery this season. Mr. Dean comes highly recommended.

Leon Waters is spending a few days in Athens.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, who had diphtheria, have recovered so as to be about the house.

BLACK CREEK.

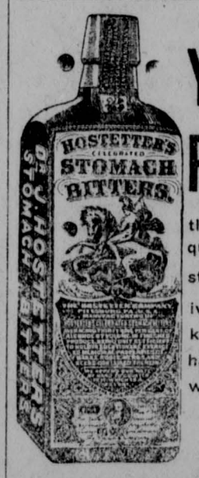
Mrs. Bertha Bennett visited friends at Scriven Hollow last week.

Miss Mary Barber is spending some time at W. E. Bennett's.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow was in Powell last Thursday.

Miss Melissa Myers of Powell, visited relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and children are ill with grip.



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LOCAL PARCELS POST.

The Merchants' association of New York, which has hitherto been, and is now opposed to a general parcels post in the belief that it would be very injurious to the country merchant, harmful in its effect upon the development of towns, and therefore against the interests of the whole people, now recommends to the support of the merchants of the country the local parcels post measure indorsed by Postmaster General Meyer, called the Barnum Senate bill 5122, "To provide a rural delivery parcels post for merchandise and other articles mailed on rural delivery routes, and for other purposes."

This bill provides: 1. For the establishment of a special parcels post system and rural delivery routes or packages originating on a rural route or at the disributing postoffice for delivery by rural carriers to patrons thereof. 2. For a charge of five cents for the first pound, and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof, up to 11 pounds; for two ounces or less one cent; over two ounces and up to four ounces, two cents; over four ounces and up to eight ounces, three cents; over eight ounces and up to 12 ounces, four cents; over 12 ounces and up to one pound, five cents.

Under this system a local mail parcels service would be carried on over each rural delivery route between all points thereon and the local postoffice serving such route. This service would be strictly local and the rates would apply only to parcels originating within the local rural delivery district and to their transmission therein. Parcels originating at other points would not be entitled to the benefit of the local rates, but pay the present higher merchandise rate. A local package weighing 11 pounds would therefore be delivered along the rural delivery route for 25 cents, while packages coming from a distance would be restricted to four pounds weight and subject to a charge of one cent an ounce.

There are now 38,266 rural delivery routes in the United States. Over each of these a mail wagon daily passes. The carriers are prohibited by law from carrying anything but mail matter of the various classes prescribed by law. The weight of packages is limited to four pounds, upon which the rate is one cent an ounce, equal to 64 cents for a four-pound package. The low limit of weight and the heavy charge imposed in large measure prevents the mailing of local packages; and as the carriers cannot lawfully deliver anything but mail matter, the people along the 38,266 rural delivery routes are prevented from having the benefits of a local package delivery which they might readily enjoy, by means of the mail wagons which daily pass their doors with only a very small part of their capacity utilized.

In the opinion of the Merchants' association of New York the provisions of this bill will promote the trade of country merchants, by enabling them to make their daily deliveries to their local customers at small cost, and will also provide a great convenience to farmers and others living in the country by making it unnecessary for them to travel to adjacent towns to obtain small supplies and deliver small parcels.

Latest reports from Harrisburg are that Huston, the half million-dollar capitol architect, will not turn state's evidence and tell all he knows. Huston's plea is to be the same as Pennypacker's, trimmers "deceived me, too." He may not escape by as close a shave as the ex-governor. Owing to a disagreement between Attorney General Todd and Mr. Scarlet, the latter may now drop out of the case. Scarlet is accused of going too far in his plea by way of exposing the dear looters who have not been indicted. Too bad, says the Wayne Independent.

Judge Fanning is making a name for himself as a jurist. Six cases carried to the higher courts recently have been sent back with the affirmation of the Bradford county courts attached. To be upheld by the higher tribunals in six successive cases is a record of which any common pleas judge may be justly proud.

Of course all loyal Pennsylvanians would like to see Senator Knox nominated for the presidency, but there are so many states clamoring for Taft that it would seem he is to be the "man of the hour," and also for the next four years or more.

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THE STATES AND PROHIBITION.

The enforcement of state prohibition laws is seriously interfered with by the practice indulged in by drinkers of imported jugged liquors from beyond the boundaries of their own states. That the evil may be cured the Anti-Saloon League has been earnestly engaged during the several months last past in trying to persuade congress to enact a law forbidding the sending of liquors into prohibition states by the aid of railroad or express companies. It is to be regretted that the sub-committee of the judicial committee of the federal senate has just submitted a report declaring that the government has no authority to permit the states to stop the importation at their borders.

This seems an almost fatal blow to the cause of state prohibition. It looks unreasonable, too, that a state law of the most beneficient sort should be largely nullified by the practices of brewers and distillers, but, after all, this seeming evil may simply be one of God's methods of hastening the inevitable end. For such decisions as this will merely hasten the hour when a national prohibition law shall exclude the liquor traffic from our country. The people will grow indignant. Temperance sentiment will be much intensified. Presently members of congress will be required to define their attitude toward national prohibition and then the balance of the way will be easy. Things often chance that way.

In the history of our country the unexpected has happened more than once in the past and is likely to happen again. There has been developing in almost every section of our great nation during recent years an increasing sense of displeasure with the saloon and its bye-product, the speak-easy. That sentiment has recently manifested itself most forcibly and signally in the South, where statuatory prohibition has gone into effect in a couple of the states while almost every county in various strong commonwealths has gone "dry." It is said up North that the negroes are largely responsible for prohibition in the South, but the Southern people, men and women of the highest culture, unite in the declaration that the negro has had nothing to do with it. The women have led he crusade for the extermination of he saloons and glorious are the victories they have won.

The sentiment now so strong in the South is growing gradually but surely in the North. Presently it will everywhere become so strong that the practical politicians will tumble over each other in their mad haste to put themselves in accord with progressive and righteous public sentiment. And when that hour arrives honorable senators and representatives will need no persuasion to induce them to respect the wishes of their constituents and to vote into being a naional prohibition law. And so the friends of rigid regulation will win a great battle by help of their foes.—Altoona Tribune.

THE HAMMER AND THE MAN.

A hammer is an exceedingly useful tool. That is, in the hands of some people. By its aid, men have been wonderfully aided in laying the foundations of some of the mightiest nations that the world has ever seen. Some men can be trusted with this mighty symbol of power, others cannot and should not. Those who should not be are in the parlance of slang known as "knockers." They are not in the constructive but in the destructive class. Their exhibition of "hammering" started at the beginning of time. And they have been giving continuous performances ever since.

A hammer in the hands of a man of gifts can transform a block of Parian marble into a figure that will not only be a thing of beauty but an inspirational object throughout the ages; while the same hammer in the hands of a fool can be sent crashing through a beautiful stained glass window that all the wealth and talent of the ages cannot reproduce. Others may try, but the master touch and conceiving spirit died with the original producer as far as that particular design is concerned. And the pitiable feature of the whole affair is that the "knocker" whose careless blow was responsible for the irreparable damage wrought, has in many instances, no conception of or care regarding the injury for which he alone has been responsible.

The careless hammer swinger cares for naught but the confusing thud of his implement of discord. Ideal conditions may eventually prevail; but what cares he? His ears are silenced to everything save the (to him) melodious sound of his little hammer. But the world is slowly but surely finding out and estimating him at his true value. The world's hat is off to the man who is an artist with the hammer, but it views with both pity and contempt the individual who is a chronic bungler in wielding this exceedingly useful implement.

A Greek newspaper published in Chicago, in a recent issue concluded a first page political resume by saying "William Jennings Bryan will not be elected President of the United States." Even the Greek editors have seen the hand writing on the wall. The edior of The Commoner will see it during the early days of next November.

Occasionally it will be whispered that the Democrats expect to sweep Bradford county from centre to circumference this Fall, but it is only a whispering. Bradford county is back in the Republican column, and back to stay. It will be a long time before another Democratic congressman is elected in this district.

HARD TO MAKE MEN HONEST.

It is pretty hard to make men good by statute. Invention, wickedness and a tendency to kick against all law make the enforcement of a moral enactment very difficult. We now learn that Southern brewers are making a non-intoxicating beer—something that looks and tastes like beer and satisfies the imagination without causing inebriation. The wise will be suspicious about the virtues of this Southern concoction. We learn from a London dispatch to the New York Sun that teetotalers in England have been roughly shocked by the publication of the government analyses of so-called temperance drinks, which show an astonishing percentage of alcohol in certain favorite teetotal beverages. The liquor laws make drinks containing more than two per cent. of alcohal taxable as intoxicants, but of 4,147 samples of temperance drinks tested in the last four years no fewer than 3,098 exceed the limit.

In a majority of cases the excess was slight, but in several of the samples as much as eight per cent. of alcohol was found, while in a few nine and ten per cent. was revealed. One sample of a mysterious decoction called dendelion stout contained 12.3 per cent.

The chief offending drinks were ginger beer and herb beer. Many samples of these were found to be as intoxicating as claret or hock, while others contained as much alcohol as beer. The temperance advocates were startled to learn that a child drinking a pint of some of the teetotal beverages consumes more alcohol than is contained in half a pint of champagne. It is admitted that the high percentage is accidental, and that it is due to fermentation in bottling.

So runs away the process of whipping the devil around the stump.

PENSIONS FOR WORKINGMEN.

An intersting experiment is about to be undertaken by the government of France—being nothing less than the establishing of pensions for workingmen.

The first step in this direction was taken in 1905, when a law was enacted, providing for aid to persons over 70 who are infirm, incapacitated or incurable. More than 350,000 persons were benefited from this law last year, receiving about $12,000,000.

Now it is proposed to put into operation a system by which all workmen will be compelled to contribute two per cent of their wages and the employers a like percentage during 30 years, thus creating a fund from which the workman thereafter is to receive an annual minimum pension of $72. The state is to contribute only when the forced savings of the workmen do not create a fund large enough to furnish a pension of that amount.

The working out of this novel pension enterprise will be watched with considerable interest in this country, where the pension idea is confined largely to those who have been incapacitated in public service, and not in private life.

William Randolph Hearst, the big newspapr politician of New York city, would like very much to be a candidate for President of the United States, but so far neither he nor any of his League followers have said that he is in the race more than in a receptive way. He might as well be an "also ran" as Bryan.

The drop curtain in the Towanda opera house caught fire Tuesday evening during an entertainment, and the audience calmly sat and watched the stage people put it out. In some places such an event would have led to a panic and a catastrophe. In Towanda people have very even nerves as a result of correct living.—Dushore Review.

A well known gentleman in canvassing for one of the county offices after visiting every township and talking with the leading people of each community says, "I wish I had as many friends as J. Andrew Wilt. He is one of the most popular men to ever ask for honors in this county."

The endorsing of Messrs. Moscrip and Stevens by the Bradford county Anti-Saloon League, means much in the presnt campaign for legislative honors. The Anti-Saloon League is backed by the county's most representative people, and they are making themselves heard.

The reasonable, broad minded and fair thinking man can be opposed to local option. Even the saloon keepers must admit that it is only fair that the people have a right to say what shall and shall not exist in their midst. It is simply leaving a big question to be decided by majority rule.

As was to have been expected, Bradford county voters are rallying to the supprt of J. Andrew Wilt, who is seeking the congressional nomination. Mr. Wilt has already proven his strength at the polls, and it is only reasonable to expect he will do it again.

An exchange remarks that a man can start out any day, and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing a week, while it will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages and board.

One week from Saturday is Uniform Primary day. See that your neighbor goes to the polls, and see that you go yourself.

William H. Taft will undoubtedly be the Republican nominee for President. He will make a great "war horse," and a good President.

LOCAL OPTION.

Local option is merely another expression for the referendum so strongly advocated in cerain political, socialistic and labor cities. If the referendum should go into effect in our state the lawmakers would refer to the decision of the voters certain important questions. It has long been held that the referendum might well be a vital piece of the law-making machinery of every Republican or Democratic government. For in a republic the people are presumed to be the source of all power and the referendum simply brings them into their own.

Local option is the referendum applied to the liquor traffic. It is proposed to ask the legislature to enact a local option law which will permit the people of larger or smaller divisions of the state to determine for themselves whether the saloon shall exist in their communities, or whether it shall be banished in favor of prohibition. Local option is not license, as the liquor advocates are trying to delude the people into believing. It is no more license than it is prohibition. It will give the people of each county, of each city, perhaps of each borough and township, the privilege of determining for itself, by the Democratic-Republican referendum plan this important question. Could anything be fairer?

KEEP COOL.

The fire in Hale's Opera House Tuesday evening, proves conclusively what can be prevented by people remaining calm in the face of danger. It must not be thought that everyone was calm, as such was not the case, several in the audience being on the point of collapse, but the majority of the men, remembering the fate of the Boyertown people, stood up and loudly called to all to remain in their seats.

The stand taken by the men assured the women and children and as a result not a person made a bolt for the door. This is remarkable when it is taken into consideration that the flames were leaping head high on the stage in full view of the audience.

The stage hands and the members of the theatrical company deserve great credit for their heroic work in standing firm and fighting hard in the face of a very grave danger. Here it might be well to again admonish people to train themselves to remain calm when danger threatens. In any building where a large number of people gather there is always more or less danger, and the greatest safe guard is that of keeping cool, thinking hard and going slow.

Three years hence, if the Belfast shipbuilders are able to carry out their plans, they will have completed a monster steamship 1,000 feet long—a vessel nearly one-third longer than the longest ocean liner which now crosses the Atlantic. New York is now waking up to the discovery that it has no docking facilities adequate for a thousand-foot ship. It thus appears that the giant ships of the future will create a dock problem as well as a problem of deep water channels. Probably a marine monster 1,000 feet long will not mark the limit of dimensions for ocean liners. The ocean steamship of 1950, for example, may be twice as long as the vessel under construction in Belfast. Ship construction is steadily advancing, and no man can yet place bounds upon its development. Eventually, we suppose, the size of ships will be determined, mainly by the security of passengers and the profits.

The remark is often made that it is as dangerous to work on a railroad as it is to go to war. Statistics show that half a million lives are sacrificed every year on American railways and in industrial enterprises. In the ten years since the Spanish-American and Philippine wars began the United States has lost only 6,000 men in battle. In that period 5,000,000 have been killed in peaceful employments. In the six greatest battles of the Civil war, 105,000 were killed, but our railways alone kill and maim 105,000 men every year.

Every man and woman in France saves money, is taught to save money in childhood, and the only spendthrifts are those who lay claim to aristocracy and believe that its best proof lies in extravagance. So real poverty is not common, a very little money serving to keep whole families in comfort and contentment. Always there is an eye on the future when age reduces the earning capacity.

Richard Croker didn't care much when American newspapers asked where he got it, but he objects when English papers say his father was a blacksmith, and that he—Richard—had vainly attempted to enter English society. The former boss's skin appears to be getting thinner as he grows older.

The many friends of Senator Penrose are glad to know that he has excellent chances for life after a long and serious illness. Senator Penrose may have many enemies in this county, but they are of a political, not personal nature, and all sincerely hope for his restoration to health.

Here is a simple rule by which to read the Bible: Read three chapters every week, and five chapters every Sunday. On the 52nd Sunday, or in just a year, the last chapter will have been read.

If you would rather have a daily paper than a weekly, the Towanda Daily Review will come to your door every morning for 25 cents per month.

FAMILY STOCKS.

The question is sometimes asked and often ably discussed how to perpetuate good family stocks in a democracy such as ours. A general answer would be, live in the country. In this advice our big republic can learn much from the European aristocracies which have proved durable.

All the vigorous aristocracies of past centuries lived in the country a large part of the year. The men were soldiers and sportsmen for the most part, and lived on detached estates sparsely people by an agricultural and martial tenantry. They were oftener in camp than in the town or city. Their women lived in castles, halls, or chateaux in the open country almost the whole year, and their children were born and brought up there. The aristocratic and noble families of modern Europe still have their principal seats in the country and go to town only for a few months of the year. These customs maintain vigor of body and equability of mind.

In our own country, in New England markedly, there was much of this sound aristocracy of old families. They lived in the country practically, even if there were many towns of small population. A century ago outside of Boston, Massachusetts, was all country—with the village or borough the center of life.

Up to the early part of the last century the country minister and the country lawyer in New England were often founders or members by descent, of large and vigorous family stocks, in which well-being and well-doing were securely transmitted. Their lives were tranquil, not too laborious, and sufficiently intellectual; and their occupations took them much out of doors. They had a recognized leadership in the village communities where they made their homes, and also in the commonwealth at large. They took thought for education in general, and for the recruiting of their own professions; and they had a steadying and uplifting sense of responsibility for social order and progress, and for state righteousness.

We present Americans seems to be a shifting, restless, nervous people, doing a world of energetic work, but establishing no permanent race forces or local solidity of moral purpose. A city directory is scarcely good for a year, save in fairly conservative towns like Towanda. It is difficult to find a country home where three generations have lived, loved, married and died. This constant change, breaking up the responsibility of a permanent habitation and the incentive to moral conduct, leads to carelessness in government and actions.

What is regarded as a temporary home gives license. When its government becomes too bad and its moral tone too low, we know we can move away. The desire to gain, easy and quick of acquirement, makes us move through impulse and so we lack the influence of love for the paternal home and the traditions which come from an ancestry long upon the land.

Our cities and towns have become the great nerve centres of trade, manufactories and commerce, and hold the majority of our population. This in time will make a weak race physically.

European nobilities were always an agricultural class, loving good land and good crops, rejoicing in horses, dogs and cattle, and delighting in hunting, fishing, shooting, racing, and all other forms of open-air sport. Men, women, and children rode on horseback habitually, and took long journeys in that wholesome way. Their castles and halls were so open to the air and so little warmed that even their in-door life was not so enervating as ours.

If modern democratic families are to be perpetuated like ancient aristocratic families, they must live as robust and healthy lives.

Assertions like that may be listened to now when the city is overcrowded and is drawing the mental and physicaal strength of the country from the land. We have plenty of city plutocracy, with small, weak families.

What is most needed to preserve our institutions is a landed, country aristocracy in its best sense, with a permanence of family types, the moral impulse of inheritance and traditions and a physique which made the English Baron of the past and the country Squire of today the bulwark of British greatness.

Wouldn't it be sad if Bryan didn't even land the Democratic nomination.

BURLINGTON.

The members of the choir will serve warm sugar in the basement of the M. E. church Saturday evening, April 4, for the benefit of a new organ for the church. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakely of South Smithfield, spent last Monday with Eleazor Waldron and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall were visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Kendall, at Mac, the first of the week.

The choir realized nearly $11 from the sale of coffee and sandwiches at Mrs. Gustin's sale last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gustin and her mother, Mrs. Moscrip, have moved from the Gustin farm at Mac to rooms in James Campbell's house on Troy street.

George Weldy is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Waldron, at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazor Waldron and two children were visiting friends in Smithfield last Friday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Diton Brace are ill.

Harry McCabe and wife of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sharp.

Howard Gates was in Elmira last week.

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If all the "knockers" could be organized into an association devoted to the pushing forward of public interests, the great amount of energy they now consume in tearing down the constructive efforts of others might be utilized to some good purpose.

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The interior of the Family theatre is being painted and papered.

Miss Anna Hale is home from Wells college for the Easter vacation.

Alba people are hoping for the erection of a creamery in that borough.

J. B. Fitzgerald of Marshview, was a Towanda business visitor yesterday.

Miss Fannie Walters is visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Ayers in New York city.

Miss H. Sue Stevens of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Felton.

Governor Stuart has set aside April 3 and 24 as Spring Arbor days in Pennsylvania.

S. C. Moore is in Rome repairing his creamery preparatory to starting early next month.

The annual banquet of the A. D. Dye Bible class will be held on Friday evening, April 10.

Mrs. Thankful Wilcox of Athens, is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan of Whitehall, N. Y., are the guests of the lady's father, E. Whalen, William street.

Athens and Sayre grocers are considering the advisability of discontinuing the practice of soliciting orders.

Miss Edna Loomis of Sayre, and Miss Ethel Page of Milan, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frink Huggins, on Thomas street.

Howard Northrop, a student in Bucknell university, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents in Monroeton.

The will of M. C. Chilson, late of Asylum township, was admitted to probate on Saturday and letters granted Dorsey D. Chilson.

The gross proceeds of the dramatic entertainments and dance at Sylvania for the benefit of the Odd Fellows were $135; net about $75.

Mrs. Anna Lamphere of Wyalusing, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, at the Packer hospital is recovering rapidly.

A bill has been introduced in the New York state assembly to make it compulsory for railroad companies to pay employees semi-monthly.

Prof, John K. Stewart of the Shippensburg Normal school, is spending a short vacation with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

The Improved Order of Red Men will meet in State convention at Scranton during the week of June 8. Towanda Tribe, 359, will send down a big delegation.

A large number of copies of the new Bradford county directory are being sold. Purchase one at once and avoid being disappointed when the supply is exhausted.

The Dushore water works system, valued at $20,000 is offered for sale. The Sullivan Review says the system can be purchased for considerably less than valuation.

Clarence Bennett's great production of the famous religious play "The Holy City," a story of old Jerusalem, will be the last attraction at Hale's opera house this season.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has called the next meeting of the commission to codify the school laws of the state for Altoona early in April.

The work of sorting and arranging the iron work for the new James street bridge is in progress. The work of placing the bridge will be commenced as soon as possible.

The Ladies' Aid society of Saco, will serve dinner at the Grange hall on Thursday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come. Don't mind the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings of Jenningston, are visiting in Towanda.

Patrick Carrol, telegrapher, employed in Sayre, will move from Towanda to that place in the near future.

The interior of Baker's cash Grocery is being renovated and alabastined and when the work is completed it will be one of the finest grocery store rooms in Bradford county.

The Hazleton's Merchants' Protective association has declared against the parcels post delivery by the free delivery because it would make the big mail order firms dangerous competitors for the small dealers.

Potter county will lose more than $7,000 a year in taxes as a result of the Lackawanna Lumber company selling 38,000 acres of land in Stewardson and Abbott townships to the state, to be added to the state reserve.

Some cold hearted servile tool of a corrupt mind on the evening of Wednesday deliberately purloined four juicy ducks from Justice of the peace Sereno P. Nelson of Sayre. The duck supper on which he planned has been postponed.

What Shall We Have for Desert.

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MISUNDERSTANDING SAVED HALE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Stage Hand Misinterpreted Order Which Worked for the Good.

It is not often that a misunderstanding works to the good, but that is what probably saved Hale's Opera House from destruction by fire during Tuesday night's play.

When the sparks began to fall on the stage, one of the actors stopped in the midst of his lines, looked up into the scenery loft from whence the sparks were coming, and seeing the flames, motioned for the young man in the loft to lower the curtain. Misunderstanding the command, the young man instead of lowering the curtain, threw the burning drop curtain down upon the stage. This is what saved the theatre, as had the burning "drop" been allowed to remain overhead and the stage curtain lowered, the flames would have spread to the other scenery and up in the loft as it was, it would have been difficult to reach. The young man in the loft, high on a perch, literally speaking with grave danger staring him in the face, stuck to his post, kept his wits about him, and instead of fleeing to a place of safety performed a task which helped remove the danger.

The burned drop curtain was owned by the "As Told in the Hills" company ,and was valued at $25. The compauy can blame themselves for their loss. They would not wait for the stage hands to place the scenery but in their haste did the work themselves. The "drop" which took fire was improperly placed in the lofts, and hanging too close to a light, took fire. Had the stage hands been allowed to adjust the scenery as usual, there would have been no fire. But, be as it is, it was a fortunate affair in many respects. The members of the company won the esteem and respect of the audience by their heroic efforts and level headed work in extinguishing the flames.

Councilman James Meredith and Chief of Police Miller were in control of the gallery during the fire. Here fate again seemed to be in harmony with the audience. There were perhaps 200 people in the gallery and balcony, mostly boys and young men. Chief Miller was at the head of the stairs when word was brought in that a big fire was raging in Laquin and that the Towanda companies would be called out.

Expecting that the fire whistle would be blown and knowing that the boys would rush out of doors, Chief Miller warned Councilman Meredith and asked him to stand at the head of one stairway while he stood at the other and when the whistle was blown, they would hold back the crowd, tell them where the fire was and thus keep order and avoid confusion and alarm in the other sections of the theatre.

They had hardly taken up their places when the fire on the stage occurred, and it was indeed forunate that they were on the alert. The crowd in the gallery arose, two boys yelled "fire," made a bolt for the stairways but got no further, their paths being blocked by the stalwart forms of Messrs. Meredith and Miller. The police chief did not have to repeat the command to sit down only the second time until the crowd in the gallery dropped back in their seats. Not a person left the upper floor, and not a person left the theatre until the fire was out. Thus it will be seen that everything worked in favor of the audience during the moment of peril.

C. T. Kirby, manager of the opera house, was on the stage at the time of the fire, and was one of the first to see the smoke followed by the flames. He gives a graphic description of the occurrence, and says that it is as near to a disaster as he ever wants to be.

There were nearly three hundred people in the opera house at the time of the fire, and had not the flames been extinguished so promptly, the audience could have escaped from the building without harm by keeping cool and going slow.

The theatre, under ordinary circumstances with every seat occupied, can be emptied in four minutes, if the people take it easy, don't crowd and keep their wits about them.

Grange Enterprise.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "Our grange is evidently prosperous. Five new members were initiated last Saturday. Among other items of business was a genrous offer to secure D. Ward King, the earth roads expert, who made the split-log drag famous the country over. The new library of 50 fine cloth bound books, 25 of which are the best fiction, was also opened to the members. The books may be kept four weeks, subject to a renewal for two weeks on notice by card or telephone to Miss Susie Agnew or Miss Mattie Agnew. Otherwise, a fine of one cent a day will be collected."

Crapsey Still Sensational.

Rev. Dr. Algernon Crapsey of Rochester, N. Y., who was deposed form the ministry of the Episcopal church because of his views regarding the doctrine of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, in his lecture in the John Raymond Memorial church at Scranton Monday night, maintained that the Saviour had a human father.

Change at Danz Cafe.

Dan M. Willcock has sold his restaurant on Bridge street to Glen P. Hollenbeck of Cortland, N. Y., who has already taken possession. The new proprietor and his wife are both experienced in the management of a cafe and will undoubtedly enjoy a fair share of the patronage.

TO PROTECT BANKS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

Chief Hydrographer Has Scheme to Prevent Floods Along River.

M. O. Leighton, chief Hydrographer of the United States government, has proposed a new scheme to prevent floods along the Susquehanna's banks. Leighton proposes the building of detention reservoirs, near the rivers, which shall be kept empty the greater part of the year and held in readiness to store temporarily the flood waters which arise in the late Winter and Spring. After the waters in the rivers subside the water in the reservoirs would be gradually allowed to run into the rivers and pass off without doing any damage.

The plan appears to be not only feasible, but its adoption would prevent the disastrous floods which have in past years devastated many valleys in this state. The reservoirs could be built by the state or national government, although the cost of their construction would necessarily be great. There are a number of places along the Susquehanna at which a reservoir could be built at comparatively small cost and be in charge of persons who would divert from the river waters from excessive floods and thus save people many thousands of dollars and much perturbation of mind annually.

When a Dog is Not a Dog.

The Waverly corerspondent of the Sayre Times-Record says: "A Towanda politician was in town this morning and later took a street car for Sayre. For a time the gentleman from the county seat of Bradford county sat in a rear seat and wondered if he could smoke. Then he went out on the rear platform and as the car bowled along busied himself watching the scenery and perhaps comparing it with that of the side-hill town, beg pardon, "The City of Promise." Suddenly a small dog who was also a passenger on that car brushed against the Towandian's foot and just as sudden that foot shot out in a vigorous kick that landed the poor canine on his back in the middle of the street. Then the politician from Pennsylvania looked ruefully down and propounded to the owner of the ousted passenger this pertinent querry 'Was that a dog? Why I wouldn't have done it for anything if I had known.' The profuse apology was accepted by the owner of the dog, but this is the latest querry: "When is a dog not a dog? When seen by a Towanda politician.'"

Their Twenty-fifth Child.

The twenty-fifth child has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Button of Colesburg, Tioga county. Several months ago the Button household was brought into prominence by somebody writing to President Roosevelt and stating that this family challenged the United States for size. It is not known whether the challenge has been taken up anywhere and the size of the Button family outrivaled, but even though it has been on the basis of 24 the new arrival, making the membership of the Button household 25, establishes a new record.

Canton Booming.

The Canton correspondent to the Elmira Advertiser says: "It is pleasing to note that W. W. Gleckner's harness factory will start up on full time. This is encouraging to 30 employes who have been working eight hours a day. The Belmar company, the Couch company, the H. Sheldon company, and H. Crawford & Sons are all running full blast."

Grateful to Senator Penrose.

At a special meeting of Sayre Branch 871, National Association of Letter Carriers, held in their headquarters at Sayre, on the evening of March 14, with a full attendance, resolutions expressing thanks to Senator Penrose, were unanimously adopted. Senator Penrose is chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, and was instrumental in securing more adequate compensation and needed yearly vacations for those in the postal service of Uncle Sam.

Musical Society Entertained.

The Towanda Musical society was royally entertained Thursday by Mrs. R. H. Williams at her home in East Towanda. Miss Grace Stimson of Athens, sang a solo in her usual splendid voice, and Mrs. George R. Hill, also of Athens, delighted the members of the society with a beautiful solo.

60 Years Old

and generally played out, when I commenced to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," writes S. I. Young, of Hiram, Ohio. "For years I have suffered with inflammation and constant pain in the bladder and kidneys, and have gradually grown worse and expected at any time that passing urine by nature's effort would cease. Besides I have had rheumatic pain in every muscle and joint, and have suffered intensely, but I must say I have not in five years felt as well as I do now. Have improved daily since I began the use of

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TO BLACKLIST BOOZERS.

Williamsport Liquor Dealers Inaugurate New Rule for Thirsties.

A number of the hotel kepers in Williamsport have inaugurated a new rule to govern the sale of liquor over their bars, and, if rigidly enforced by the bartenders, will work a large amount of good.

The hotel men have prepared a list of names of men known to them to be of intemperate habits and others whose presence is undesirable about the hotel. This list of names is kept behind the bar and the bartenders are instructed not to allow the men in the bar room. As new names are found and placed on a list, the other hotel keepers are notified and the names are also placed on their list. There are now a number of names on all the lists in the city, and these men cannot get liquor served to them over any of the bars. The hotel proprietors will keep this rule up until all the undesirable patrons are known to all the bartenders.

One man when refused liquor at a bar hunted up the proprietor and demanded the reason. He was told to leave the place and never ask to be served over the bar again. The hotel adjoining was told of the occurrence and he was placed or that list also.

SAYRE KISSING PARTY.

Three Italians Show Girls of "Shoptown" How to Osculate Properly.

A big kissing party was held in Sayre Thursday morning. Three brown skinned Italians showed the girls and boys of "Shoptown" how to osculate, swop tongue nectar, as 'twere. Here is the complete story as told by the Times-Record:

"Two kisses, one on the cheek and one on the lips were implanted by three Italians on nearly 100 of their fellow countrymen at the Lehigh station Thursday morning.

"The three men were departing for Itally and there was a high old time. The Italians were in a fever of excitement. They gabbered, waived their hands, wiped their eyes and finally the three men commenced making the kissing rounds. Two Italians would clasp each other then two pairs of lips would be implanted on two cheeks. The men would then draw back and the second kiss would be given lips to lips. With a farewell wave of hands, with a final wipe at tears the men parted and Lehigh No. 8 was journeying Eastward. 'Them gooda boys, mucha sury to see go way,' said one Italian, and the remainder of the Italians nodded assent."

Bible Study at Gillett.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca class was held Monday night, March 23, in the Baptist church, at Gillett. After the usual business of the class was transacted the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, G. O. Turk; vice-president, J. A. Passmore; secretary, D. H. Aird; assistant secretary, W. H. Thompson; treasurer, Willard Lewis; librarian, A. Chase; teacher, E. B. Dwyer; reporter, William McLaughlin. W. W. Rough of Williamsport, gave a very instructive talk on the importance of teaching the Bible in the public schools, also the lack of interest shown by them especially in New York and Brooklyn. Prof. Aird spoke a few minutes on parliamentary rules. Rev. Dwyer, the retiring president, spoke of his appreciation of the class for their co-operation in making it an important fixture in the church and community. After the business meeting the members, assisted by their wives, gave a social in Dewey's hall.

David Flynn Promoted.

David Flynn, for nearly five years with the Towanda agency of the Prudential insurance company, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Owego district, with headquarters at Owego. He goes to Owego today and will commence his new duties at once. Mr. Flynn is a hustler, and knows the insurance business from a to z. In a recent contest among the agents of this, the Ithaca district, he secured the largest amount of new business and took first place. His promotion is a merited one, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his preferment.

Estates of the Dead.

Will of Catherine Catlin, late of the township of Granville, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Susan McMurray. Will of Luman Pratt, late of the township of West Burlington, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of J. Davis McKean, late of the township of West Burlington, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Lucy Perthena Cleveland late of the township of Armenia, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Levi E. Cleveland.

Hearing Before Arbitrators.

The case of Frank Horton vs. Terry township, was called before N. J. Morrow, C. H. Allen and J. H. Orcutt, arbitrators, in the arbitration room of the court house yesterday morning. The taking of evidence occupied all day, and this morning arguments will be made after which the case will be taken under consideration by the arbitrators. The action is to recover for a horse which was injured on a road in Terry township.

Strange Sight.

Towandians were treated to a strange sight in the skies Friday evening. About 8 o'clock a pure white streak of considerable width was noticeable in the zenith. It was unlike the milky way being very even, resembling a white belt, so to speak.

THIRTEEN YEARS OLD GIRL BECOMES A BLUSHING BRIDE.

Manford Weaver and Lottie Benjamin Find Happiness in Towanda.

Towanda was the scene of an unusual wedding Thursday afternoon. A very pretty thirteen years and ten months old girl became a blushing bride, and starts on the matrimonial sea as happy as the happiest. The contracting parties were Manford Waver and Lottie Benjamin, estimable young people of Durell, Asylum township. To the bride's less than fourteen, the groom has seen twenty-one summers.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice John Meredith in his office yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Benjamin, mother of the young bride, witnessed the tieing of the nuptial knot.

Entertained Friends.

E. W. Decker, formerly of Towanda, now located at Northumberland, where he has a position with the Pennsylvania railroad, gave a dinner and banquet in honor of a few of his friends at the Keysotne Hotel, at that place, Tuesday, March 24. Those present were E. R. Lundy, Williamsport; W. H. Kelchner, Watsontown; J. F. Deegan, H. P. Bunnell, Milton; H. T. Mitten, Montandon; John Morris, Scranton, W. Ritter, Sunbury; W. Martin, George Kerstetter, and C. A. Gresh, Northumberland. The guests arrived on Pennsylvania train No. 30. Games, such as billiards, pool, cards, etc., were indulged in and the morning only too quickly passed away. At 11:30 a. m. the party was ushered to the dining room where a bountiful repast was awaiting them. After gratefully partaking of the luxuries and enjoying the toasts given by E. R. Lundy, who acting as toastmaster, they were favored with a short talk on local option by W. H. Kelchner, and a few words on agriculture by H. T. Mitten. The time then arrived when it was necessary for the company to leave for the station, where, after a hearty hand shaking, they took their final departure on train No. 16.

Divorced Corning Couple Remarry.

Horace P. Baker and Mrs. Emma H. Young, both of Corning, were united in marriage at Wellsboro on Monday of this week, and thereby hangs a little tale of romance. The marriage was the second contract entered into by these parties. The bride's name originally was Miss Emma H. Wilkey. Many years ago she became the wife of Horace P. Baker. Some time afterward they were divorced when she became the wife of a Mr. Young. On June 7, 1907, he died. After a few months she met Mr. Baker with the result they agreed to start over in life and the marriage Monday was the culmination of the romance.

Splendid Results From Road Drag.

The Williamsport Sun says: "Messrs. Frank Livermore and Thos. Reese, milkmen residing in the Bottle Run district who, with several other neighbors, joined in using the King road drag on the public road running past their places, sends a glowing report of results to Secretary Gibson, of the Good Roads association. They began the work of dragging as soon as the thaw came, and the results, since the roads have dried, warrant the men in declaring that not in 30 years has the condition of the roads been so excellent as now. They are enthusiastic over the work done."

Elected Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men held last evening, the following officers were elected: Prophet Thomas Fitzgerald; Sachem, William Snyder; Senior Sagamore, A. Norconk; Junior Sagamore, C. L. MacNamara; Chief of Records, T. A. Curran; Collector of Wampum, F. H. Johnson; Keeper of Wampum, E. Mouillesseaux, Trustee for 18 moons, J. W. Keating; representative, F. H. Johnson; alternate, L. H. Stedge.

Patient Lost Nerve.

A few days ago John Grey of Golden Hill, went to the Packer hospital suffering from appendicitis and was to have an operation. His courage failed, however, and he left. Tuesday he came back, and after being prepared for the operation and about to go on the table he again balked and refused to allow the doctors to go on. He left the hospital.—Athens News.

Closed Until April 1.

The Lehigh shops at Sayre which closed last Monday, will not be reopened until April 1. This information was given out by Superintendent Whiteford Friday afternoon.

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SUSQUEHANNA'S BANK NOTE MYSTERY CLEARING.

Italian Arrested in New York City Had $1,500 of the Unsigned Bills.

It will be remembered that on the night of Feb. 4, last, $2,500 in unsigned bills, consigned by the United States Government to the First National and City Natonal banks of Susquehanna, were stolen from the Wells Fargo Express company upon the arrival of Erie train 5, in that village.

An Italian with $1,500 of the stolen bills in his possession, was rounded up and placed under arrest Saturday morning in New York, where he was successful in exchanging the bills for Italian money.

The police were without a clue until Tuesday of last week, when a number of the stolen bills were floated in Susquehanna by the Italian arrested, who departed for New York on Erie train 48.

Although Pinkerton detectives were employed by the Express company and have been quietly working in Susquehanna, confident of running down the thief, it remained for Susquehanna's vigilant Chief of Police, Thomas J. McMahon, who has not had his eye off the gun since the date of the larcenious trasaction, to emphatically touch the electric button which landed the man wanted behind the bars in the metropolis.

The disapeparance of the money and the subsequent capture of the thief recalls the famous Susquehanna robbery in 1883, when $45,000 in bank notes was stolen from the express office in that village. The money was in a package, and during the handling of it a package containing brown paper cut the size of new currency and wrapped and sealed exactly as the genuine package was substituted. The late Robert Pinkerton, one of the most famous detectives of his day, captured the robber after nearly two years' constant trailing about the continent and into Canada. Only a part of the money was recovered, but the thief and his accomplices received long terms of imprisonment.

THIEVES CUT THROUGH CAR.

Latest Method Adopted by Pilferers of Freight in Transit.

Riding on top of a box car at night and cutting a hole through the roof gaining entrance through this hole, and then pilfering the car is the latest method pursued by car thieves on the Lehigh.

Last Monday night a train of box cars was in transit from Packerton to Coxton, and some where on the way a hole was cut in the roof of one of the cars with an axe, and some of the contents of the car thrown out. Two other cars adjoining were also robbed, but they were entered in the usual manner.

Just what articles were stolen from the cars had not yet been definitely ascertained, but the thieves seem to have made a clean get away with what they took. Whether they scattered the articles taken along the right of way, or threw them off at some one spot is also a mystery.

Quit Their Jobs.

Given the alternate of withdrawing as members of the boilermakers' union or resigning as foremen in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, Thomas J. O'Neil and William Siegfried chose the latter and their term of service for the railroad company terminates on April 1.

Monument for General Sullivan.

If the bill introduced in the New York assembly and passed by that body, shall pass in the senate, the state will allow $10,000 for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of General Sullivan, such monument to be erected in the vicinity of Elmira.

TOWANDA WILL HAVE AMATEUR BASE BALL TEAM.

Strong Club of Local Players Will Carry Out High School Schedule.

Owing to a lack of material, the Towanda High school will not have a base ball team this season, but "The City of Promise" will not be without doings on the diamond as a team of the best players in town is being organized. The club will be known as the Towanda Base Ball club and will compare with any organization in the county.

The High school has a schedule of games, including contests with Meeker's Business college team of Elmira, the Owego Free academy team, Wyalusing, Harry Hillman academy, Laceyville, Ulster, Monroeton, and other teams in this section, all of which will be played by the Towanda club. This will assure some interesting diamond diddings.

Old Hotel Closes.

The Wyoming Valley Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, one of the oldest and best reputed hostelries in this part of the state, has completed arrangements for closing down, and Thursday the last name was put upon the register. The hotel was erected in 1865-6 at a cost of $175,000, on the plot where the old Phoenix House, which was erected in 1831 and torn down in 1864, stood. For the past 50 years the hotel has stood upon the present site. It is to be torn down to make room for the new building which is to be erected by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company.

Has Seen Wilkes-Barre Grow.

To have lived in Wilkes-Barre or in sight of the town for 92 years, and to have seen the community grow from an unimportant village of less than a thousand inhabitants into the large and prosperous city of today, is the rare privilege of Mrs. Cahoon of South Welles street. Mrs. Cahoon was born just outside of the city limits four years after the beginning of the second war with England.

Candidates Anxious.

The State department at Harrisburg is overrun with applications for information about the corrupt practices act. Some candidates have gotten the idea that they do not have to file expense accounts since Judge Umbell of Fayette, has declared the act unconstitutional. There appears to be general ignorance about the primary law in some counties.

Prospering in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harris, who several months ago moved from Powell to Cherry, Arizona, in a letter to The Daily Review, state that they are prospering in their new Western home. They send a picture of six big bars of gold taken from 220 tons of ore mined in the Arizona copper-gold mines at Cherry in which they are interested. The mine is down 365 feet and it promises to be a bonanza.

Eyesight Destroyed.

Howard Kishpaugh, a Sayre boy 16 years of age, had his right eye struck by a piece of steel while at work for the Lehigh as an apprentice Tuesday. He went to the Packer hospital where it was found that his eye is in a serious condition. It is thought that the sight of the eye is destroyed.

Sturdevant—Tyler.

Dr. D. W. Sturdevant of Laceyville, and Miss Lena Tyler were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones in Athens. Mrs. Jones being a sister of the bride. After a wedding journey Dr. and Mrs. Sturdevant will be at home in Laceyville.

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CONFESSES AND DIES.

Chester Gillette Pays Penalty For Murder of Grace Brown.

GOES TO CHAIR FEARLESSLY.

Before His Execution at Auburn He Issues a Word of Warning to Other Young Men and Announces His Conversion to Christianity.

Albany, March 30.—Chester Gillette, murderer of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, whom he killed at Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Auburn prison. Before he left his cell in the condemned row Gillette confessed to his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Cordello Herrick, chaplain of Auburn prison, and the Rev. Henry MacIlravy, that the charge of which he stood con-

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victed was true. He killed Grace Brown, and he admitted it before he went to his death. This information was given to the public in the following signed statement of the ministers.

"Because our relationship to Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

He also made a statement telling of his conversion to Christianity in the form of a word of admonition to the young men of the country. The statement follows:

In the valley of the shadow of death it is my desire to do everything that would remove any doubt as to my having found Jesus Christ, the personal Saviour and unfailing friend. My one regret at this time is that I have not given him the preeminence in my life while I had the opportunity to work for him.

If I could only say some one thing that would draw young men to him, I would deem it the greatest privilege ever granted me, but all I can say now is, I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

If the young men of this country could only know the joy and pleasure of a Christian life, I know they would do all in their power to become earnest, active Christians and would strive to live as Christ would have them live.

There is not one thing that I have left undone which would bar me from facing my God, knowing that my sins are forgiven, for I have been free and frank in my talks with my spiritual advisers, and God knows where I stand.

My task is done, the victory won.

CHESTER E. GILLETTE.

Gillette also left a letter for each one of his relatives and a diary containing a statement of every incident which had taken place since he was brought to Auburn prison.

At 5 o'clock he ate a hearty breakfast and then continued his religious

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worship with the clergymen until the hour of death arrived.

Gillette was permitted by Warden Benham to have a farewell visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette, and aunt, Miss Catherine Gillette. Both the women took to Chester flowers.

Quick Execution.

The execution of the death sentence was remarkable in its celerity. Like a bolt of lightning, only one contact was necessary to carry the law's mandates into effect.

Gillette walked unassisted from cell 1 to the death chamber. His walk was firm and fearless. He looked neither to the right nor to the left. On his right hand walked the Rev. Henry MacIlravy and on his left the Rev. Cordello Herrick.

Chaplain Herrick was reciting the Twenty-third psalm as they stepped through the door into the death chamber.

In three strides Gillette went from the cell door to the slightly raised platform upon which the chair stands. He lifted his foot without a perceptible tremor from the tile covered floor of the room to the rubber covered floor of the platform. As he did so he caught his toe on the slightly extended edge, stumbled and almost fell, but caught himself, and without assistance, although guards surrounded him on all sides ready to give him help, he seated himself in the chair.

He Is Strapped In the Chair.

With the deftness acquired by experience in many similar cases, Electrician Davis, assisted by a keeper and two guards, speedily strapped the boy in the chair. The head electrode, thoroughly wet, was adjusted on his head, the mask of the electrode was strapped down over the face; the other electrode was made fast to the left leg, which showed lean and bare through the slitted undergarments and trousers. To do all this had taken one minute and fifteen seconds, a greater time by twelve seconds than was required to put Gillette to death.

When the strapping in process was completed instantly there was a strained silence. Gillette sat rigidly in the chair, but his chest moved convulsively. Electrician Davis, standing at the door of the switchboard room, distant from the chair but an arm's length, turned the switch. One thousand eight hundred volts, registering seven and one-half amperes, hurled the body forward in the chair. The straps creaked tense and taut, and Gillette's body stiffened.

The fingers clutched the edge of the chair's arm, the body was convulsed all over as the straps creaked under the strain, and through it all Chaplain Herrick droned in monotonous tones the Twenty-third psalm.

Gradually the strength of the current was reduced until it reached the minimum of 200 volts. Evidence of this was given as the body slightly relaxed, but the relaxation was not sufficient to lessen to any great extent the strain on the straps and chair.

When the current was turned off the official time showed a contact of three seconds over a full minute. Immediately the death mask and head electrode were removed and Gillette's shirt front was opened. Physicians tested the heart for evidences of life. Dr. John Gerin, the prison physician, was the first to apply the stethoscope. Gillette was stone dead.

Gillette's Crime.

The crime for which Chester E. Gillette paid the penalty in the electric chair in Auburn prison was the murder of Grace Brown near Big Moose, in the Adirondacks, on July 11, 1906. Gillette was convicted on circumstantial evidence after a remarkable trial in which the pathetic letters of "Billy" Brown, as the girl was familiarly known among her associates, to Gillette played an important part. The girl who perished in the waters of Big Moose lake had trusted Gillette to make amends for the wrong he had done her by making her his wife.

Gillette had been more or less of a rover up to the time he became foreman in his uncle's shirt manufactory in Cortland, N. Y., where he was given to understand that he must conduct himself with propriety. Grace Brown was a farmer's daughter from South Otselic who worked in the same factory with Gillette, who began to call on her at the home of her married sister, who lived in Cortland, and soon won her trust and affection. In the summer of 1906 she went home to prepare for her wedding. It was during her stay at her home in South Otselic that she wrote him the remarkable series of letters which were found among his effects after his arrest.

Plans were arranged by letter for a meeting at DeRuyter, and Gillette secured leave of absence from the factory. He arrived at DeRuyter on the evening of July 8 and registered at a hotel as Charles George. The next day Grace Brown left South Otselic ostensibly for Cortland, but changed cars for Utica at DeRuyter, where she was joined by Gillette. On the journey to Utica Gillette did not share the seat with her, but chatted with other girls on the train from Cortland and made an appointment to meet them later in the week at Eagle Bay.

Registered at Big Moose.

On the morning of July 11 they reached Big Moose, where Gillette registered at the hotel as Charles Graham of Albany and on the next line of the register wrote the girl's correct name and address. Gillette inquired for good places to take pictures and, securing a boat, rowed away over the lake. He carried a suit case, camera and tennis racket. The girl's baggage had been checked to Old Forge, and she left some of her wraps and hat at the hotel. Late that night Gillette appeared at the Arrowhead, on Eagle bay, twelve miles from Big Moose. He had walked through the woods, carrying the suit case and camera, but the tennis racket was missing. His clothing and baggage were dry. The next day he went on an excursion with the young women from Cortland whom he had promised to meet.

Alarm was felt in Big Moose over the failure of Gillette to return with the boat he had rented, and search was made the next day. The boat was found floating bottom up near shore in a secluded part of the lake, with a woman's wrap spread over the bottom. The lake was dragged, and the body of Grace Brown was found about 300 feet from the shore. Gillette subsequently was arrested at Eagle Bay on July 14.

The tennis racket with which the prosecution claimed he dealt the girl's deathblow was found hidden in the woods after weeks of search.

The trial began at Herkimer at a special term of the supreme court on Nov. 12, 1906, and on Dec. 5 Gillette was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death.

Wellsboro Lawyer Drops Dead.

John William Mather, aged 61, a prominent member of the Tioga county bar, died suddenly on the street in Wellsboro Sunday. He returned home from a visit in Maryland and was walking home from the station with a son when he was stricken. Mr. Mather was at one time an attache of the department of justice, at Washington, and was a United States deputy marshall from 1883 to 1885.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Twp.—April, 1883. Raymond Blakeman and wife to Anna Blakeman; lot, $50.

Canton Twp.—April, 23, 1885. Anna and Isiah Blakeman to Josephine Stanton; lot, $110.

Canton Twp.—Oct. 22, 1887. Josephine and George Stanton to Harriet Sallidie; lot, $150.

Athens Twp.—April 30, 1907. Thos. P. Maney to George Frohlich; lot, $300.

Rome Twp.—March 17, 1908. Esther J. and Eugene Coykendall to Daniel G. and Delilah V. Burroughs; 50 acres, $925.

Athens Twp.—March 17, 1908. Estate of Bridget McAsey to John Griffin; 125 acres, $1,700.

Burlington Twp.—March 11, 1908. Frank C. Miles to Edward L. Haight; lots, $1.

Warren Twp.—March 16, 1908. Frank M. Crawford to Marion A. Danks; lots, $1.

Monroe Boro.—Feb. 21, 1908. Estate of D. M. Hinman to D. E. Mingos; lot, $400.

Monroe Twp.—March 19, 1908. Mary L. Allen to Gilbert W. Sickler; lot, $1,050.

Rome Twp.—March 20, 1908. William T. Sullivan to Stephen F. Maloney; 55 acres, $1.

Windham Twp.—March 18, 1908. Nettie and Clarence McNeil to George F. Wiggins, Sr.; 74⅞ acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 24, 1907. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Charles Trabold; lot, $10.

Sayre Boro.—March 19, 1908. Chas. Trabold to Florence F. Kilmer; lot, $10.

Athens Boro.—March 16, 1908. Geo. H. Church and wife to John M. Budington; lot, $1.

Windham Twp.—Jan. 25, 1908. L. B. Dunham and wife to S. H. Kuykendall; 4 acres, $150.

Alba Boro.—Jan. 14, 1907. C. E. Miller and wife to Mary M. Cowles; lot, $150.

Alba Boro.—March 12, 1908. Mary M. Cowles and others to Henry Dolfinger; lot, $75.

Rome Twp.—June 2, 1905. Corydon L. Barnes and wife to W. D. Browning; 18 acres, 68 perches, $276.37.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman is ill.

Charley God came over from Spring Hill and spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker of Rummerfield, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Sevral families on Norway Ridge are quarantined for scarlet fever, and John Strong and family for smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terry have returned from Norway Ridge to their house in this place.

Paul Terry was down from Towanda and spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents.

Byron Terry met with an accident Saturday afternoon by falling off a scaffold, and was quite severely inpured.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Bailey of Paradise, was held here Monday at 11 o'clock. Services at the church; interment in the Terrytown cemetery.

DOTY HILL.

Roy Crane of Webster, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Easton, has returned to his work in Webster.

Miss Flora Andrus of Elmira, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Murry Feathers is ill.

Mrs. Mary Merriam of Comfort Hill, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrus, last week.

Mr. Wilkins's people of Elmira, are going to move on the Thomas Connelly farm vacated by George Pantz.

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Colic is usually the result of indigestion, caused by sudden changes of feed, too long fasting, food given when the horse is exhausted, new hay or grain, or large quantities of green feed.

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"I cured a horse with colic that had been treated by a good veterinary surgeon for 48 hours," writes R. A. Pierce of Cohutta Springs, Ga. "The horse was about dead and the owner said he wouldn't take five cents for him. I gave him three doses of Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and he was up and eating hay in ten minutes."

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Keystone grange enjoyed an oyster supepr the third Friday of March, and conferred degrees. Sorry to learn that J. W. Ketchum, one of the oldest and most faithful members, was unable to be in attendance on account of serious illness.

Sevral festive gatherings have been held at Beech Flats grange during the past few weeks and many members attended the buffet lunch at the Canton bank.

The dramatic troupe of West Franklin has had the attention of the young members of Towanda Valley grange during the past few weeks.

Open Hand grange is conferring degrees on some of the young farmers. This week the brothers take complete charge of the meeting, Andy West acting as chief caterer and master of ceremonies.

Many of the members of West Granville grange are ordering golden eagle seed corn. Some other granges are doing the same.

A fine large cirreis stratus cloud attracted much attention last Friday evening. At first it was what is known as mackerel sky, then suddenly changed to a long whitish cloud reaching nearly across the sky with the farther end at a high elevation towards the West while the Eastern end was quite low. The size for this kind of cloud was quite unusual, so much so that many people were called out to see it.

Barclay township has not farmers enough to organize a grange, but Jarius Brown of LeRoy Patron, has taken possession of the Frazier dairy and will furnish milk for the residents of Laquin. Perhaps there is not another herd of 25 dairy cows in Bradford county whose grazing ground is 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Surely the grange has been advocating good roads many years. The road laws are puzzling, but the signs of the times are inspiring. A case in hand: A lady patron 'phones to the supervisors Sunday afternon informing them of the road defects found by other ladies. Nearly every committee in the grange is expected to have at least one sister on it. A committee on good roads in every grange might do a vast amount of good.

Some of our granges have legislative committees whose duty it is to be prepared to report to the grange important proposed enactments so that the members may have their attention directed towards legislative works. They also report how our legislators vote on important questions. No grange should fail to have an active legislative committee.

The National Master well says: "One of the most common criticisms of subordinate granges made by members is the failure to begin the meetings at the appointed hour. In all granges there are those who are prompt in all their engagements, and it is an annoyance to such members to have the opening of the grange delayed an hour or more as sometimes happens. The by-laws of each grange fix the hour at which meetings are to begin, and there is no reason why they should not begin at that hour. There is no reason why the grange meeting should not begin as promptly as a religious meeting, farmer's institute, or any other meeting. In those instances where the delay has occurred week after week many of the members are late in arriving, knowing that the meeting will be late in opening, when they could have been presnt earlier equally as well. Promptness in opening the meetings will allow earlier closing, which will be greatly to the convenience and liking of many members. Where a change has been made, through change of masters or otherwise, from dilatory practice in opening meetings as to promptness, as large a proportion of the members, after a little time, have been present at the opening as were present a half hour or an hour later under the old plan. Fix hour in the by-laws when you want your meetings to begin, and then hold the master of your grange responsible for beginning at that time."

The following resolution was adopted at the last session of the National grange:

Resolved, That it has been conclusively proven that the wholesale and widespread slaughtering of wild birds throughout the United States is a positive and dangerous menace to agriculture, through depriving the farmer of the aid of the creatures that would otherwise destroy harmful insects and the seeds of noxious weds, we respectfully and earnestly request the National grange to urge on the various state, county and subordinate granges throughout the country that they make this matter an important department of their general work, and in every way strive to create a sentiment and initiate and enforce legislation in behalf of the protection of the feathered friends of the farmer, so necessary to his welfare and such an attraction to the country life at large.

Baseball at Monroeton.

The baseball season in Monroeton was opened on Saturday when the swat artists representing Old Monroe and New Albany crossed swat sticks on the high school grounds. The game resulted in a victory for Monroeton, the score being 19-10.

WILMOT.

David W. Oliver of Sciota, sold his farm of 80 acres to William Stoddard; consideration $2,000.

James Burke recently purchased the Frank Vose farm at this place; consideration $3,000. He purchased the farm for his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coyle.

Miss Florence Batch left Monday for Morriston, to work in a hospital as nurse.

Miss Maud Arey went to New Albany to care for her aunt, who is ill.

Mrs. J. J. Batch was called to Colley by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dieffenbach.

Quite a number attended the horse sale at Wyalusing Monday. David Abrams, R. E. Jackson, Thomas Knolles and John Saxe each purchased a horse and Jesse Norconk a team.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Decker were called to New Era by the serious illness of Mrs. Decker's mother.

Raymond Steele has purchased a graphaphone.

Those who are sick are Mr. and Mrs. John Blend, Mrs. Fred Kaufman, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Mrs. Emma Kneller, and a little boy at Charles Knolles'.

Miss Mary Blemle was called home by the serious illness of her parents.

LAUREL HILL.

Ernest Miller had a sale last Saturday and disposed of his personal property. Mr. Miller, wife and mother go to Towanda this week; the best wishes of ahost of friends will go with them to their new home.

There was abox social at the Balsam Swamp schoolhouse Friday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright attended the funeral of his nephew, Lewis Knapp, at Columbia, last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Havens and baby spent Sunday at L. J. Havens's and John Huff's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Smithfield, served dinner at the sale Saturday.

Frank and Burt Wright each bought a fine horse last week.

Dr. Campbell was caled Sunday to see Miss Mary Aldrich, who was very seriously ill. She was a little better Monday.

John Cleveland is moving to Darius Young's farm; Lee Keeler to Will Carpentr's; Clarence Breece to the Miller farm, and John Chamberlain to the Seldin Tracy farm; George Rice to Mrs. Jennings's.

Miss Ruth Fraley is home from the Mansfield State Normal school for a week's vacation.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ells and Mrs. Edward Thorn of Scranton, spent some time with their sister, Mrs. Mildred Blauvelt, and helped to care for their mother, Mrs. Susan D. Ells, and also attended her funeral at Breesport on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beidleman of Wilawana, attended the funeral of her father, Sylvester J. Moss, in Horseheads, on Saturday.

Daniel Newcomber of Elmira, is moving on the Judd Griswold farm, which he purchased recently.

William Boughton is moving on Amos Roberts's farm, and Ervine Boughton on the William Halstead farm.

Elmer Halstead will draw the cream to the Bentley Creek creamery for the season. The patrons are very much pleased to again have him on the route.

Mrs. Letha yPeterson of Bentlev Creek, spent some days visitng at C. W. Hanlon's.

Will Howe of Elmira, is visitng his uncle, John Squires.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell of Catlin, a daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk is very ill at her home at Wilawana.

ROME.

Josiah Allen and family will move to Rome this spring, and occupy the house lately vacated by Leslie Marshall.

Ida Powers, daughter of George Powers, is seriously ill.

Paul Frisbie is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. John Martin is in very poor health caused by grip.

Mrs. Fidelia Lennox is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. D. Means and children returned to Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Beebe visited at Fred Hick's Saturday and Sunday.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c
Eggs 15c

General Markets.

New York, March 31.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 29c.; extras, 28a28½c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 21a22c.; held, specials, 28½c.; extras, 27½a28c.; firsts, 25a27c.; seconds, 23a24c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state dairy, good to choice, 24a26c.; common to fair, 20a23c.; process, specials, 24a24½c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 16a17c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22a23c.

CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 16¼c.; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; white, fancy, 16c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 15¾c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13½a14¼c.; winter made, 12a12½c.; common to fair, 10a11¼c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 19a20c.; good to choice, 17a18½c.; brown and mixed, extra, 16½a17c.; firsts, 15½a16c.; dirties 13½a14½c.; checks, 10a13c.; duck eggs, 26a30c.; goose eggs, 65a75c.

STRAW—Long rye, 60a70c.; short and tangled rye, 50a55c.; oat and wheat 45a50c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, average best, 16a17c.; toms, average best, 15c.; common to fair, 12a14c.; chickens, spring, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 35a40c.; Pennsylvania, 30a35c.; poorer grades, 17a20c.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schanbacker visited his mother in LeRoy on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Reedy visited her mother in Shunk last week.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun was ill last week but is better.

Fred Jones has moved into the old Neycombe house on Parsons Hil.

Charles McKinster has moved into the house lately ocupied by John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer Bennett of Painted Post, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir, the parents of Mrs. Bennett, returned to that place Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter of Roaring Branch, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning.

Mrs. John Mills of Lima, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. James H. Eastgate, last week.

Born, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jud. Wright, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetherbee visted friends in Roaring Branch recently.

Rev. J. H. Ryder attended a minister's meeting in Williamsport on Wednesday of last week.

The members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. H. Ryder and young people of the Sunday school gave Mrs. Ryder a surprise party Wednesday night.

P. Reedy is putting up a house and market on the Stright lot.

George Newell moved last week from this place to Gillett.

SACO.

W. A. McMorran of Athens, visited at C. E. McMorran's this week.

Miss Dora Ross of Burlington, is visiting relatives on the hill.

John F. Howie of Rural Bower, Va., a former resident of this place, was renewing old acquaintances here for the past week.

Dr. T. M. Arnout of East Smithfield, visited at J. W. Howie's Tuesday.

Miss Florence Lewis has gone to Elmira to spend several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society served dinner at the Grange hall Thursday. Proceeds $7.

Howard Biles is home from Mansfield State Normal school, having completed his studies for this term.

J. G. Sherman has moved his family to Ulster, and Mr. Garber of Sayre, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Sherman.

Miss Mary Howie has gone to Wilkes-Barre to receive treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. J. W. Stack is spending several weeks at Corning.

Miss Terhune of Ulysses, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Farnsworth.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Letha Forbes spent Thursday night at Mrs. G. W. Bidlack's in Ghent.

B. D. Stephenson, who has occupied and run the store in this place for a year, has moved back on his farm at Morley Hill.

William Morley of Athens, is spending some time at G. W. Smith's.

Sunday school will be held in this place every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

Miss Hazel Bidlack, the seven years old daughter of Orrin Bidlack, has not missed a day or been late a morning during the term of school taught by Edith Russell in this place.

About 30 of the young people of this place and Ghent gave Miss Letha Forbes a genuine surprise Saturday evening, it being her 17th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Warm sugar was served. Many useful and beautiful presents were left as tokens of the high esteem in which she is held.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Charles Brennan and Mrs. Albert Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matha returned to their home in Athens Monday after spending four weeks with Mr. Matha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp.

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CORYLAND.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg spent a part of last week with her father at North Chemung.

Mrs. D. J. Wolfe was called to Elmira by the death of her brother, Wilson Relyea, who was fatally injured in Corning last Wednesday. The funeral was held Sunday at Gilletts.

Miss Laura Budd McClure will return to her studies at Mansfield next Monday.

In the death of Louis Knapp, youngest son of Mrs. Hattie Knapp, Coryland loses one of its brightest and best young men. For more than a year he fought bravely against the dreaded disease tuberculosis; he bore the suffering with fortitude. His death is unusually sad, coming just as he was entering manhood. In his boyhood days he laid the fundation with those good qualities that made for himself a good name, this legacy of character he left his mother and friends. Louis Knapp was 18 years of age and is survived by his mother, two brothers, Owen and eGorge, three sisters, Mrs. Jane Watkins of Gilletts, Misses Bertha and Pearl at home. The funeral services were held at the family home Saturday, Rev. Mr. Cameron of Sylvania, paid atouching tribute to the deceased. The bearers were friends and schoolmates of the deceasd.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Collings, a trained nurse of Elmira, is caring for Mrs. Andrew Dewey.

Miss Marie Grennell visited her cousin, Miss Martha Rockwell of Elmira, Saturday and Sunday.

Tim Birney spent Thursday with his parents in Athens.

Mrs. Soper returned home Saturday, having spent the week in Canton with her niece, Mrs. Ira Coons.

George Pantz is moving his family to his farm he purchased of Elmer Dewey.

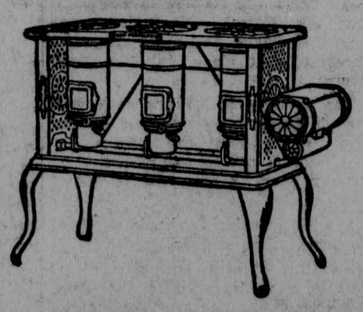
Mrs. Tim Birney and Mrs. Gena Thompson of Wellsburg ,spent Thursday with Mrs. William Easton.

Mrs. H. Hunt of Nichols, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dewey.

A hay buyer from Mansfield, offering $10 per ton for pressed hay, was here last week.

Mrs. Maggie Easton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Elmira, as the guest of Mrs. Walker.

Put This Stove in Your Kitchen



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The hog should not only have a clean place in which to rest and sleep, but a clean trough in which to eat even if it will put up with one that is dirty.

Where circumstances permit it is well to have the pasture divided into two fields, which will not only make it possible for each field to get a rest by turns, but to be rinsed and cleaned by the summer rains.

It is estimated that the decrease in bird life in the last twenty years has averaged 20 per cent. One will readily understand what this means in added license for insect life if he will watch a single robin at work feeding her young on a summer morning.

A kite raised not long ago by an eastern astronomer to the height of 21,000 feet, or nearly four miles, registered a temperature at that height of 1.10 degrees below zero. This would seem to indicate in interstellar space a degree of cold that to the human mind is almost inconceivable.

A two line local in the home paper will in nine cases out of ten enable one to find a buyer for the article he wants to dispose of as well as quickly locate the party who has the thing that he may be in need of. Try it once if the method is new to you and see if this statement is not correct.

A lady friend of the writer states that she wishes to register a protest against the planting of apple and plum trees on the lawn, it being her thought that the fallen fruit makes an unsightly litter and that it also serves to attract numerous house flies. We are not at all sure that the lady is not right and that such trees were better grown in the garden patch.

Any method of seeding small grain which leaves a considerable portion of it uncovered or at so shallow a depth that it does not germinate is without question just so far careless and wasteful. That is why a drill is preferable to the common broadcast seeder, for with the former not only is less seed required to cover a given piece of ground, but a better yield is received from that which is sowed.

We read the other day of a farmer who had a good idea of the eternal fitness of things and was pretty level headed. He sent his wife, son and daughter to the state agricultural short course, while he himself stayed at home, did the chores and concocted his own coffee and flapjacks. They undoubtedly appreciated his self sacrifice, the exercise of which without question had a wholesome influence upon himself.

It is just as often bad management as ill luck or misfortune that is responsible for a fellow's not getting ahead in the world. We have in mind the case of an acquaintance who does not seem to appreciate the financial inconsistency involved in laying himself and his team off a job at which he realizes $3 per day to haul a $2.50 jag of hay. It does not require an expert financial accountant to make an accurate estimate of this man's financial status.

Among the best bird friends of the orchard trees may be mentioned the nuthatches, chickadees, goldfinches, woodpeckers and bluejays. One species inspects the trunks and limbs, another guards the twigs and leaves, while still another looks for its insect food upon the ground beneath the trees. Were it not for the myriads of insect eggs, larvae and insects which these birds destroy during the fall, winter and spring months and against which they also wage a continual warfare during the summer months the trees would be able to live but for a short time.

An experiment conducted last season by Lord Kennard of the Royal Agricultural Society of Great Britain, while carried out under somewhat different conditions from those that prevail in this country, still has a real value for every American farmer who is interested in the most economical handling of his farm fertilizers. In the experiment referred to two ten-acre fields lying side by side and of the same fertility and character of soil were fertilized, the one with manure which was left out in the weather from the time of its accumulation to the time it was spread on the land, while on the second plot of ground was scattered manure that had been kept under cover and as a consequence contained virtually all of its fertilizing power. When he gathered his crops from these in the fall he found that the last named plot yielded 150 more bushels of potatoes per acre and 120½ bushels more wheat than that which had been fertilized by the leeched and weakened manure. It is worth while for the farmer to inquire which of these two systems he is working under.

It is not necessary for one to have the experience himself to be persuaded of the fact that it is wise in embarking in new undertakings to start in on a modest scale. While the profits may not be large, neither are the disappointments.

A dirty creamery patron can counteract and overturn the science and skill of the best buttermaker that ever lived and not only defraud himself out of profits that he might just as well have, but work a like injustice to every other patron of the same concern.

With an increase in the value of their lands American people must of necessity practice in a larger measure the thrift of the foreign folk who come to our shores, who in their native lands are compelled to exercise an economy that aims to utilize everything that can possibly be used.

The time is approaching rapidly when the many varieties of our song birds are going to be viewed primarily on the basis of their value in dollars and cents to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country and secondarily because of their sweet songs, which meet an aesthetic need in the human heart.

While very different in size and general appearance, the bluejay and the common crow belong to the same species. In their habits, however, there is more similarity. Barring the carrion ration of the latter, their bill of fare is much alike, while neither bird has the migratory habit developed to any considerable extent.

No one should undertake the care of poultry or small fruit who is not willing to give them painstaking care and attention. When some one who has been successful with poultry makes a snug sum out of the business it is quite easy to forget the time and attention which was required to make such success possible.

He takes a very unreasonable, unfair and unjustifiable attitude as a member of our business and economic order who is not willing that his neighbor or his fellow should make a fair margin of profit on the business which he transacts. A failure to show this fairness and consideration is responsible for a good many small and contemptible procedures.

Due to the operation of a kindly natural law scars on the face of nature tend to heal over and become less unsightly with passing time, as do those in the human body. The fresh excavation of a gravel pit or the embankments of a railway cut are soon spread with a luxuriant carpet of grass and flowers, an unconscious attempt seeming to be made to repair the damage done and make the passerby forget.

While the home may not be large and finely furnished or the lot on which it sits of a generous size, there is no excuse if a few simple touches are not put in to add to the beauty and attractiveness of the premises. A neat grass plot, flower gardens, vines and shrubs tastily arranged can be had with a trifling expenditure of time and pains and bring a return in real satisfaction that can hardly be measured.

Reports are frequent of late of the use of the ordinary bicycle pump in the cure of milk fever. The process is a simple one. The udder of the affected animal is washed in soap and water and each quarter of the bag inflated with air forced into it by a bicycle pump through an ordinary milking tube. When filled the teats should be tied with a soft string to prevent the escape of air and each quarter gently kneaded and rubbed. This treatment has been known to effect a speedy cure in many cases.

While a thorough preparation of the soil is advisable for all farm and garden crops, there is probably no crop in which its results are more noticeable or helpful than in the case of potatoes. Putting the soil in fine tilth not only enables it to retain necessary moisture, but in backward seasons enables it to receive and retain the warmth of the sun more readily. Added to this should be mentioned the fact that if the soil is loose and fine the work of destroying myriads of weeds is greatly facilitated, which throughout the season means the reserving of just that much moisture and fertility for the potato crop. If you are doubtful about results, try giving a portion of your field extra preparation this year and see if the difference in yield at digging time does not more than pay for the extra cost of preparing the seed bed.

Dairy officials in a number of states are sending out this year explicit directions for a more sanitary and intelligent care of the milk and cream in the farm dairies. Among these directions the following points are emphasized, which it is well for all who have the care of milk and cream to keep in mind. One of the most important is an observance of strict cleanliness in the buildings and stable equipments and in the milking of the cows and handling of the cream. Another is the thorough scalding of the separator each time after its use. The third and last is the cooling of new cream before it is added to that previously skimmed or separated. While much responsibility for prime or poor butter can be laid at the door of the buttermaker, it is well to remember at the same time that it is absolutely impossible for him to overcome or eradicate contamination in a body of cream that is due to carelessness on the part of the individual patron in any one of the three respects mentioned.

SHOULD TEST THE SEED.

Perhaps there has not been a year in the past twenty when throughout the corn belt seed corn of good germinating power has been scarcer than it is going to be this year. This is due not only to the unfavorable season for the crop last year, but the usual carelessness in saving seed that was good and sound. In view of these facts it is imperative that all seed planted this year should be given a careful test, which will enable one to determine the exact germinating power of each ear. It is estimated by those in a position to know that the state of Iowa alone last year lost $45,000,000 as a result of planting poor and untested seed corn, and it is safe to say that other states lost correspondingly from the same cause. Of several plans which have been tried for the testing of seed corn perhaps there is none which is simpler or gives more satisfactory results than the Holden method. This has been given in previous years, but it is worth while repeating. It is as follows:

The germination box is a simple affair and can be made by any one in an hour's time. Any box about six inches deep and 2 by 3 feet in size may be used. Fill the box about half full of moist sand, dirt or sawdust, well pressed down, so that it will leave a smooth, even surface. In case sawdust is used it should be put in a gunny sack and set in a tub of warm water for half an hour, so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Take a white cloth about the size of the box and rule it off checkerboard fashion one and a half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3, and so on, and place it over the sawdust and tack to the box at the corners and edges. Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on the floor; remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of the ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels from the opposite side in like manner, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear from which they were taken. Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with the kernels from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed boards may be laid over the rows of corn to keep them in place until the germination is known. Place the kernels from ear of corn No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box, from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box. Cover with about two inches of moist sand, dirt or sawdust and keep in a warm place so that it will not freeze. The sitting room will perhaps be the most suitable place. The kernels will germinate in eight to nine days. Then remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels in the squares. A piece of thin cloth placed over the kernels before the covering is put on will prevent the kernels from sticking to the upper cover. Examine the kernels in the germination box. For example, the kernels in squares Nos. 1, 11 and 20 have failed to grow, and some of the kernels in squares Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 12 and 15 have refused to grow or show weak germination. The corresponding ears should be rejected. The ears showing weak germination should be treated the same as worthless ears.

J. E. Trigg

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas (real estate) issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate partly in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, and partly in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, upon which an inquisition has been held and a jury of inquest has returned that the part lying in Sullivan County can not be sold separate and apart from the part lying in Bradford County, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; which said inquisition and return have been approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and the aforesaid entire piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech in line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be granted to John Harney, thence East by the same 152 perches to a post, another corner of said lands; thence South 29½ degrees West, 62 perches to a stone corner of lands of Patrick Martin's heirs, now occupied by John W. Farrell; thence by the said lands West, 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; thence by the same North 29½ degrees East, 62 perches to the place of beginning. Containing about 58 acres and 144 perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by deed acknowledged in open Court, March 1, 1893, and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book, at Laporte, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1893, in Deed Book No. 2, page 515.

The part in Cherry Township, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, is bounded on the East or Southeasterly side, by the public road; on the Southerly side by lands now in possession of John W. Farrell; on the Westerly side by lands of Bryan Bennett; on the Northerly side by lands of John Harney's heirs and the county line between Sullivan and Bradford Counties, containing about 48 acres.

The part in Albany Township, Bradford County, is bounded on one side by lands belonging to the heirs of John Harney; on another side by the public road; and on the other side by the county line between the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, containing about ten acres of land.

The above entire tract of about 58 acres, is all improved and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and a valuable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Joseph P. Harney, terre tenant, surviving defendant, at the suit of John Utz, to the use of Mary E. Hill, now to the use of John W. McMahon.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., March 26, 1908.—4t

COUNTY BRIDGE PAINTING.

As per Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges, viz.:

1—Chemung River Bridge, Athens, Pa., 400 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
2—Tozer Bridge, Athens Twp., 609 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
3—Centerville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 102 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
4—Pennyville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 112 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
5—Mosherville Bridge, Wells Twp., 90 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
6—Brown's Creek Bridge, Smithfield Twp., 54 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
7—Columbia X Roads Bridge, 47 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
8—Burlington Boro Bridge, 67 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
9—Canton Boro Bridge, 62 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
10—Seymour Bridge, Canton Twp., 48 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
11—Troy Boro Bridge, over Porter Creek, 45 ft. long, 42 ft. wide.
12—West LeRoy Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 58 ft. 6 in. long, 12 ft. wide.
13—Franklindale Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 160 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
14—Powell Bridge, Monroe Twp., 95 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
15—Barclay Twp. Bridge, at Barclay, 80 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
16—Barclay Twp. Bridge, 1 mile above Barclay, 62 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
17—Long's Mill Bridge, Troy Twp., 152 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
18—East Troy Bridge, Troy Twp., 154 ft. long, 20 ft. wide.
19—Lanning Creek Bridge, Wysox Twp., 50 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
20—Rummerfield Bridge, Standing Stone Twp., 61 ft. 6 in. long, 16 ft. wide.
21—Schrader Creek Bridge, Monroe Twp., near Weston, 143 ft. 6 in. long, 18 ft. wide.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales, blisters, and loose rust, and then to be thoroughly painted with a paint of established reputation for durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose nuts to be tightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot, specifying the kind of paint to be used, will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number as above. Bidders will give price separately for one and two coat work. All work to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1908. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' Office, at Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May, 1908.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest—FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
March 16, 1908.—3t.

For Congress.

To the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I hereby ask you for your support for the office of Representative in Congress, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

I assure you I appreciate the great responsibility of attempting to represent you in this capacity, and acknowledge the honesty of purpose and a wise and judicial investigation of the many important questions in which you are interested, that will come before congress, imposes a task upon any man that should call forth his very best efforts. I have no pet theories of legislation, but look upon congress as the representative office for running the greatest business in this world, and can only offer to you, if elected, my honest effort to serve your interests eliminating personal greatset good to the greatest number, animosities, looking always for the as my best practical business experience will dictate.

I believe in the much quoted expression of a "square deal for every man." I am a Republican because I believe it was the constructive policy of the Republican party that has made our Union what it is today. I believe too much cannot be done for the brave men who risked their lives for that Union, and now that she may be preserved, I would be willing to help any reform policy that may become necessary; such policies as are being today advocated by the Republican party and her peerless leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES C. PRATT

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of CharlesW. Thacker, deceased, late of West Burlington township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. P. WELDY,
Administrator.

Feb. 24, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KENNIE G. VANAUKEN, Executor.
East Smithfield, Pa., March 13, 1908
6t*

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., by E. L. Smith, C. P. Welles, and J. C. Ingham, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Keystone Opera House Company," the character and object of which are the establishment, maintenance and operation of a theatre and opera house in the Borough of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN C. INGHAM, Solicitor.
March 16, 1908.—3t

Republican National Delegate.

To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I announce myself as candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention. Your support at the primaries, April 11, will be fully appreciated. FRED I. WHEELOCK, Wyoming Co., Pa.

Legal Blanks at The Review.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 131, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act o provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, by E. D. Lewis, Dr. C. H. Bosworth, Fisher Wells, P. A. Smith, and H. L. Holcomb, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Merchants' Union Protective Association of Wyoming and Bradford Counties," the character and object of which is to more closely unite the various business men of the two counties, to promote the welfare of its members, to co-operate for the common benefit of all, to abate trade abuses, to expose frauds and adulterations, to enforce just laws to protect its customers against fraudulent articles, to suppress the illegal selling of goods and to bring violators and offenders to justice, to use its efforts to secure fair and just rates and privileges from transportation companies, to encourage the observance of the Sabbath day, and to improve the social conditions and intercourse between its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, upon corporations.

CHAS. M. CULVER, Solicitor.
March 9, 1908.—4t

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, or a law judge thereof, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by John C. Mather, Harriet K. Ross, Christena Watkins, E. H. Bouman, C. J. Dettra, W. H. Rockwell, et. al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Ulster Cemetery Association," of Ulster, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of improving, neatly keeping, beautifying, caring for, enlarging, protecting, and making more desirable the Ulster Cemetery, in Ulster village, Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and so far as promotes and is necessary for said purpose, to receive funds, annuities and moneys for such use, and acquire and convey cemetery lots and real estate all therefor, but not under any circumstances for the purposes of profit; to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. See charter filed in said Court to No. 165, May Term, 1908.

LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.

Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1908—3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. H. Kuykendall, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. P. KUYKENDALL, Executor.
Windham, Pa., March 16, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter G. Tracy, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. HOYT TRACY,
FRANK D. MONTANYE,
Administrators.

Feb. 19, 1908.—6t.

For Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Auditor at the primary election to be held April 11, 1908. J. E. McKINNEY, Litchfield, Pa., Feb. 12. 1908.

Register and Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908, between the hours of two post meridian and eight post meridian.

mar16-4t WILLIAM FOYLE.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania: Amicable Proceedings in Partition in the estate of Judson Stephens, late of the Township of Tuscarora in said county, deceased, between the devisees of his real estate:

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the said Court to report a distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said real estate, made by and in the hands of C. H. Donovan, a trustee appointed by the said Court to make said sale, hereby gives notice to the devisees, legatees and all persons interested in the said proceeding and distribution that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Office in Towanda Borough, in said County, when and where all parties in any way interested in the said distribution must appear and present their respective claims to said funds, or be thereafter debarred from making any claim to the same.

I. McPHERSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., March 20, 1908.—4t

WARRENHAM.

Andrew Young of Brooklyn, spent a Sunday recently with his mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and son Russell, are spending some time in New York city.

Edwin Manchester spent the latter part of the week at his home in Potterville.

Anna Dewing, who is teaching at Candor, N. Y., spent Sunday at her home here.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

Republican National Delegate.

To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, which convenes in Chicago in June. I will esteem it a great favor and appreciate any support my Bradford County friends may give me at the Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908. FRED I. WHEELOCK, Eatonville, Wyoming County, Pa. 19mar

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.

William Cross. dec26

National Delegate.

I hereby anonunce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention in Chicago, in June next, subject to the Republican primaries. Veteran of the Civil war, enlisting at 16. Voted for Lincoln in 1864. J. H. FOX, Warren Township. 12mar-4t

Frederick, who is having a severe

For Auditor.

I hereby announec myself a candidate for Auditor, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. J. S. Robinson, Smithfield, Pa. s6apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

F. N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Fitted Corset Cover Designed by May Manton—No. 5835.

The plain fitted corset cover suits many figures better than any other sort and is the most desirable beneath any smoothly fitting gown. This one can be made with round or V-shaped neck and with or without the basque portion. The material is nainsook and the trimming beading and narrow lace, but many women like heavier muslin for cold weather wear, and indeed such covers often are made from lightweight cotton flannel when still greater warmth is desired. All materials that are used for underwear are appropriate, however, and the trimming always can be lace or embroidery or anything that individual fancy may suggest. The cover is shapely, yet includes comparatively few seams.

The corset cover is made with fronts and backs and is fitted by means of single darts and the center back and underarm seams. The basque portion is circular and when used is joined to its lower edge; otherwise the edge should be finished with an underfacing.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is one yard 36 inches wide, with 1¼ yards of beading and 2¾ yards of edging.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5835, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

ARE NOW ON RECORD

Candidates Pledge Themselves For Local Option.

ANSWERS GRANGE QUESTIONS

Messrs. Shields, Cross, Moscrip, Stevens and Mills Define Their Positions on Five Important Questions, Including Initiative and Referendum

The standing committee on legislation for the Pomona Grange of Bradford county are pleased to report work done up to this time in the matter of interrogating candidates as per instructions of said body.

A circular letter embracing the five questions was prepared and sent on March 17 to the respective address of each gentleman, who at that time, was known in the public press as candidates for the House and Senate from this district to the next general session of the state assembly.

House—Hon. George Moscrip, Towanda; Hon. C. L. Stevens, Athens; Charles E. Mils, Esq., Athens. Senate—William Cross, Esq., Sayre; Hon. Moses Shields, Nicholson.

Here are the questions asked by the grange, followed by the answers of the candidates:

Question 1.—If elected, will you use all honorable means at your command to have personal and corporate property in Pennsylvania pay equal taxes with real estate, dollar for dollar, as per their respective cash value?

Question 2.—If elected, will you support such measures as will give to the people more authority in their public affairs by way of provisions whereby they may vote on measures of special importance through the establishment of the system known as the initiative and referendum?

Question 3.—If elected, will you use your influence and vote to enact a local option law which will give the people the right to vote for or against the sale of liquor as a beverage?

Question 4.—If elected will you work and vote to grant the right to vote direct for United States senator?

Question 5.—If elected, will you support a measure to compel committees of the House and Senate to report out all bills referred to them after a reasonable time to consider same?

Mr. Shields.

Question No. 1—Yes; 2, yes; 3, yes; 4, yes; 5, yes.

Mr. Cross.

Question No. 1.—I will do all in my power to bring this about.

Question No. 2.—I will do all I can to pass such a law.

Questions Nos. 3 and 4.—I will.

Question No. 5.—I will fight to the bitter end to have such a resolution passed.

Mr. Moscrip.

Question No. 1.—I believe all property should be taxed equal, and will vote and work for it.

Question No. 2.—I voted for this proposition in 1907 session, and will do so again.

Questions Nos. 3 and 4.—Yes.

Question No. 5.—I will.

Mr. Stevens.

Questions Nos. 1, 2, and 3.—I will.

Question No. 4.—Yes, so far as the United States constitution will allow.

Question No. 5.—I will.

Mr. Mills.

Question No. 1.—yes; 2, yes; 3, yes; 4, yes; 5, yes.

The Pomona grange desire to express their appreciation of the courteous treatment received from the gentlemen in the above matter, and also here solicit the active co-operation of all citizens in aiding to enact into statutory law the sentiment expressed in these several measures, as the comittee and members of the Grange earnestly believe the same are worthy measures and will have a drastic influence in establishing a greater degree of equality and justice in the fair commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Respectively submitted, A. M. Cornell, L. T. Manley, N. D. Snyder, C. P. Shaw, ex-officio, legislative committee, Bradford county.

ANTITOXIN AS LIFE-SAVER.

It Snatches Over 1,500 From the Grave in a Single Year.

State Health Commissioner Dixon's well organized system of free distribution of diphthefia antitoxin among the poor saved over 1,500 lives in Pennsylvania in the year 1907. They were with few exceptions little children, whose fresh young lives would have been forfeited to this dread disease had not the state held out relief.

There were 4,693 cases of diphtheria among the poor treated with the State Department of Health's free antitoxin in 1907. Of this number but 371 died, giving a death rate of 7.90 per cent., as compared to 11.13 per cent., the rate in 1906 for cases treated with the state's free antitoxin.

Moreover, during he year 1907 immunizing doses of antitoxin were given through the State Department of Health to 3,015 persons, mostly little children, and all but 34 were completely protected against the disease by this means. Of those who did contract the disease only two died.

Register's Office.

Exemplified copy of the will of Warren Ayer, late of Old Forge, Lackawanna county, deceased, filed. Letters of administration upon the Estate of Levi R. Chapman, late of the township of Albany, deceased, granted to S. D. Sterigere. Letters of administration upon the estate of Irene Heavener, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to F. L. Heavener.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

David Pratt is home from Cornell university.

Sloan Dibble was down from New Albany Saturday.

J. A. Biles of Homets Ferry, was in the county seat Friday.

Mahlon M. Mackinson is quite ill at his home on State street.

Hon. M. E. Lilley and B. T. Hale were in Sayre Saturday.

Mrs. Demming of Owego, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Long.

Miss Leona Bull of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

J. P. Corcoran of New Albany, spent Saturday with Towanda friends.

S. S. Ormsby of New Albany, was in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

W. F. Dibble of New Albany, spent Saturday in the county seat.

W. J. Sheridan of Sayre, was in Towanda on business Saturday.

George Russell of Rome, was a Towanda business visitor Friday.

F. L. Luther of Luthers Mills, was a Towanda business man Friday.

J. W. Tuttle and Robert Brown were over from Wysox Saturday.

Ira Turner of New Albany, spent Friday in the "City of Promise."

C. A. Eastabrook of South Hill, was in the county metropolis Saturday.

G. E. Allen of Evergreen, spent a few hours in the county seat Friday.

Miss Mattie Black is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Black, in Washington.

Isaac Sickler has sold his brood mare, "Belle," to Leon McKinney of Ulster.

J. J. Harmon, the well known Overton hotel man, was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Allen of Standing Stone, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Maud Frost is home from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. V. E. Camp of Spring Hill, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Browning.

Misses Mary and Rachael Barrett of Marshview, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wells of Athens, spent Sunday with the gentleman's father, M. C. Wells.

Mrs. June is quite ill at her apartments in the Ward House. Mrs. F. L. Walbridge is caring for her.

D. L. Miller and Charles Schraeder of Monroeton, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Saturday.

"Mike" Madigan leaves Wednesday for Easton, where he joins the Montreal Eastern League base ball team.

Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre's candidate for county treasurer, was in Towanda Saturday in the interests of his candidacy.

A. P. Nichols, H. O. Nichols and J. O. Nichols, well known citizens of Mountain Lake, were in Towanda yesterday.

Douglas Wilson, one of the oldest and best known colored men in Towanda, is quite ill at his home on William street.

Charles Frutchey and G. A. Frutchey, well known citizens of Asylum township, wer transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

J. R. Vannoy, a candiate for the office of county commissioner, was in the county seat Saturday in the interests of his candidacy.

James H. Carman, the contracting plumber of Towanda, has installed a steam heating system in the Hotel Boyle at Rummerfield.

Miss Mary Howie of North Towanda, is spending some time in Wilkes-Barre, where she is receiving treatment for her eyes.

Allen Nichols, formerly a resident of Bradford county, but for several years a resident of West Pittston, is moving to Mountain Lake.

Lehigh Supervisor Kane and family have moved from Barstow avenue to the house at the corner of Locust avenue and William street.

Mrs. William Platt and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Friday with Mrs. Anna Lamphere who is under treatment in the Packer hospital.

Mrs. William McKenna and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Kirwan and children have gone to Newark, N. J., where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harris of Albion, N. Y., where Mr. Harris is manager of the water works system, are spending a few days in Towanda.

John McPherson of Rummerfield, who sustained a fracture of his right leg while felling trees some time ago, has been discharged from the Packer hospital.

H. DeWitt McCraney of New York city, has joined his family who have been spending a couple of weeks in Towanda, guests ot the home of H. W. McCraney.

C. M. Fairchild and his brother, Arthur Fairchild, who is home from Bucknell, entertained a few young men at their home on State street last Friday evening.

Miss Genevieve Rockwell, a teacher in the Cranford, N. J., public schools who is visiting her parents in Monroeton, with her sister, Miss Winifred Rockwell, spent Friday in Towanda.

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LAWYER KAUFMAN VICTORIOUS.

Former Towanda Attorney Wins $10,000 Damage Case in Scranton.

Morgan S. Kaufman, a young man who learned the ins and outs of the profession of Blackstone in Towanda, Tuesday in Scranton, had the satisfaction of hearing read a verdict in favor of his client in a damage action involving one of the largest amounts ever asked for in a like suit in Lackawanna county. It was the case of Sydney S. Beemer vs. the Delaware & Hurson Coal company, the issue being tried in United States Court in Scranton. The jury returned a sealed verdict during Monday night and yesterday morning it was read in court, the plaintiff being awarded the full amount of $10,000 claimed.

Beemer is an eighteen years old youth. He worked in the Manville breaker until January last year, when he met with an accident which cost him both feet. It was contended by his attorneys, M. S. Kaufman and Ralph Levy that he was ordered by his boss to go into the breaker to oil a cog, with which work he was unfamiliar. The result was that he stepped into the cog and both feet were torn off at the ankles. Witnesses testified that the breaker was dark and that it was almost impossible to see the machinery when the coal was drawn through.

James H. Torrey, W. T. Torrey and Former Judge Kelly appeared for the company.

FIRE ON SECOND STREET.

Considerable Damage Done in Basement Rooms of Gordon Block.

Fire of unknown origin caused considerable damage in the basement rooms of the Gordon block on Second street yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. The blaze started in the bedroom of the apartments occupied by Mrs. Bridget O'Hearn. There had been no fire or lamp in that room, and the only theory advanced as to the origin of the blaze is that it was caused by spontaneous combustion in a large jar filled with paper and articles of clothing.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, and soon had a couple of streams playing on the fire, which at that time looked very threatening. The flames were confined to the bedroom, and quickly subdued.

Nearly everything in the bedroom was destroyed, and considerable damage was caused by smoke and water in other sections of the basement apartments. The damage to the building is covered by insurance.

Will Open Freight Traffic Soon.

The date for the running of Susquehanna and New York freight trains from Marsh Hill to Newberry Junction has not been set, but the time is not far distant. Preparations are being made for the opening of traffic. The connecting switch between the Reading and S. and N. Y. tracks at the junction has not been laid, but will be in the course of a week or so. This Summer will witness the transfer of many cars between the S. and N. Y. and the Reading and the New York Central. Passenger service will not be attempted until the freight traffic is perfected and may not be in operation before next year.—Williamsport News.

Hix—Mott.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott of West Franklin on Monday, March 30, when their daughter, Lillian M. was married to Eber B. Hix of Binghamton. The marriage ceremony was solemnized at high noon by Rev. William A. Grover of Laquin. Only the immediate friends were present. After a bounteous repast the bride and groom started for Albany, N. Y., where they are to make their home.

Whooping Cough Now.

The family of B. H. Tutle at North Towanda is certainly having more than their share of sickness. The parents and nine children were ill with scarlet fever and malignant diphtheria, and one of the children developed spinal meningitis which caused death. The rest of the family have been on the gain and were on the road to recovery when two of the youngest children became ill with whooping cough, adding to the misfortunes of the family.

Cross to Speak in Towanda.

William Cross, candidate for senator on the Republican ticket, will address a public meeting to be held in Hale's opera house Towanda on Tuesday evening, April 6. Other prominent speakers will be in attendance, and the tax question and other important matters will be ably discussed. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers at Wyalusing.

A local teachers' institute was held in Wyalusing on Friday and Saturday. The sessions were largely attended and proved very interesting, a long and varied program being carried out. Features of the institute were addresses by O. C. Gortner of the Mansfield Normal school, Superintendent Putnam, Prof. Humphries, and Hon. George Moscrip.

Ferris—Crawford.

John J. Ferris of Elmira, and Miss Margaret Crawford of Stevensville, this county, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at the home of Rev. C. C. Crawford, in Elmira, the reverend gentleman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside on East Market street, Elmira.

FIRE AT EAST SMITHFIELD.

Home of Henry Clark Destroyed on Thursday—Other Items.

Henry Clark's farm home at East Smithfield burned Thursday afternoon. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but it is probable that it came from the chimney. Mr. Clark was away from home when the fire started. By means of the telephone the alarm spread, but help did not reach there in time to save the house. James Henderson, whose farm joins Mr. Clark's will let the family live in part of his house. There was a small insurance on the building and contents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doty started on Wednesday for Reading, Mass., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Doty's father, Rev. Charles Scott. Rev. Scott had lived in this section in the early part of his life and has relatives here.

A reception was given at F. Scott's Thursday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Schuyler attended a sugar social at Big Pond Tuesday evening.

A visit at the village school was very gratifying to the writer. The pupils are studious and good order prevails. The principal, Clyde Gorham is from LeRaysville. The lady teachers, Misses Clarene Jones, Minnie Fraley and Carrie Ballentine are some of the town's best teachers.

There is to be a vacation for the seniors at Mansfield next week, and Misses Ruth Fraley and Helen Riggs are coming home for the week.

Mrs. Derrick Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark at Big Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood attended the Grange meeting at Wetona Tuesday evening and visited friends there.

Will Lampman was pleasantly surprised by a large company of friends the evening of his birthday.

Mrs. Truman Gerould of Athens, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Nichols.

Cross at Troy.

The Gazette-Register gives the following report of the Cross meeting in Troy on Wednesday evening of this week: "Burgess William Cross of Sayre, the Bradford county candidate for state senator, and Senator Edminston addressed a political meeting at the Troy court house Wednesday evening. The attendance was fairly large, including a number of ladies. David J. Fanning, Esq., presided, and music was furnished by the Troy orchestra. Mr. Cross impresses the listener as very much in earnest especially in the matter of tax reform. He declared his opposition to the re-election of Senator Penrose and pledged himself if nominated and elected to vote for local option, the referendum, and any law which shall give to the voters the right to express their preference for United States senator by direct vote. Senator Edminston, who said he was sick, spoke for about 30 minutes. His endorsement of Mr. Cross's candidacy was followed by an arraignment of his opponent upon his legislative record which he said was not as Mr. Shields recently stated it to be in one of the county papers."

Audience Commended.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "It is refreshing to read of the admirable conduct of the audience in a Towanda theatre after a fire had broken out on the stage. The first impulse was to rush for the exits but better judgment prevailed when some one appealed to the auditors to be calm, and they remained in their places while the fire was being put out. It is not always possible to secure control over an audience in the midst of excitement. If it were possible, we should not hear of such appalling horrors as recently startled the country. It is hoped that the Towanda experience will impress itself upon the general run of people who attend public gatherings."

Hoss Race at Wells.

A horse race of much local interest was pulled off at Wells last Saturday afternoon, the contesting owners being Landlord Del. Potter and Sid. McClelland. The race grew out of a wager of $5 by mine host that his new horse could outstep anything thereabouts, best two in three half-miles over the macadam course. McClelland took the wager with his Fullerton black colt and though he lost the first heat he won the second and third in 1:28 and 1:27 respectively. The officials were W. P. Wilson and F. T. Smith; starters, S. J. Brasted and J. B. Lewis, judges. The owners drove their own horses. There is talk of another race.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Tobacco Market Demoralized.

The demoralized condition of the tobacco market is hitting some of the growers very hard in Tioga county. Buyers are offering from two to four cents a pound for tobacco that brought 15 cents a pound last year. For instance, one man who received more than $600 for his crop last year was offered $125 for the same quantity and better quality. The blow falls with severity on those who have pinned their faith to the sale of the weed.

Bowen Farm Sold.

Martin Bowen of State street, has sold his farm on the Plank Road to Earl V. Manley, who recently returned to Towanda, after a five years' residence in Boston. Mr. Manley is an energetic young man, who has decided to take up farming. The Bowen place which he has acquired consists of about 70 acres, and being located only a short distance outside of Towanda borough, is a very desirable possession. He will take up his residence on the place next week.

COLE GOES TO AUBURN

Notorious Horace Gets Three Years in York State Prison.

NOT WHAT HE WAS EXPECTING

Horse Thief, Alleged Author and Self Styled Preacher Would Have Been a Free Man if He Had Not Broke Out of Jail.

The notorious Horace Cole "got his" in Cortland, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon of this week, when Judge Eggleston gave him a straight sentence of three years in the Auburn state prison. He was arrested last fall for alleged horse stealing, but broke jail before being tried. He was captured and taken back to jail, and when tried was acquitted by the jury.

He was at once re-arrested on the charge of breaking jail and pleaded guilty to the charge a week ago, after making a rather remarkable plea, in which he indicted the supervisors for the conditions of the jail, and said that Cortland county had her pound of flesh. He asked that he be given a light sentence in order that he might be in fighting trim to meet the charges to be preferred against him by the Broome county officials.

When sentenced he said that he thought the court, District Attorney and people of the county were prejudiced against him. Judge Eggleston recalled the events of his checkered career, and said that his record was against him. Cole seemed greatly depressed by the sentence he received.

UNKNOWN MISCREANTS BADLY DAMAGE LEHIGH COACHES.

Break Doors, Windows, Lamps, and Steal Tools Left in Cars.

Despicable miscreants are doing much damage to Lehigh property in Sayre and vicinity. During the past few weeks about 20 passenger coaches have been badly damaged.

A few days ago Lehigh detectives found that 13 passenger cars had been entered, windows and lamps broken, doors smashed, and cushions cut in an attempt to destroy Lehigh property. Saturday it was ascertined that five more passenger cars, standing on a siding near East Waverly had also been visited by the miscreants. They broke windows in the five cars, smashed lamps, and then broke open the racks containing emergency tools and took five saws, five axes and three hammers. The Lehigh detectives are at work on the case.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL GALA DAY.

Pupils Treated to Refreshments and Presented With Tokens.

Saturday was gala day for the members of the Industrial school. The teachers of the school, as a surprise to the faithful pupils, arranged for a treat. A handsome quilt that had been pieced by the pupils during the Winter was tied. It is a good piece of work and would reflect credit on much older and more experienced needlewomen. It is to be given by the pupils to a needy family.

The surprise part came when the teachers served ice cream and cake, and afterward gave each child a pretty ribbon for the hair. Each girl who had been present every session of the school was presented some article of clothing. Next Saturday will be the last session for the Winter. Seventy-one names have been carried on the roll, and there were 46 in attendance Saturday.

Kissed and Made Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spencer, whose domesic differences were noted in these columns the other day, have kissed and made up and they are now re-united after a year's separation. Leslie spent a large portion of Friday in the Sayre lock-up on the charge of deserting his wfe. She and her mother, Mrs. John Fisk, consulted several of their friends and then decided to forgive Leslie provided he would support his wife. So John Fisk gave enough bail for Leslie's release, and he and his wife will try living together for a week. If their effort at harmony are satisfactory to all concerned then the action will be withdrawn.—Times-Record.

Young—Brown.

Edward Young, formerly of Troy, son of Mrs. Harriet A. Young, and Miss Carrie Brown, formerly of Canton, surprised their friends in Rochester where both reside, by announcing their marriage on March 10. Mr. Young is employed at the Rochester State hospital and they will make their home there after May 1.

Dimmick—Bailey.

Married, Monday evening, March 23, 1908, at the home of the groom, Charles L. Dimmick and Mrs. Elaine Bailey, both of Orwell, Rev. L. L. Vought, pastor of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. Their many friends unite in wishing them many years of happiness.

Conducting Marble Business.

H. C. Creveling has taken charge of the Scheufler marble business in the Bailey block and will dispose of the stock now on hand at sacrifice prices.

Oxide of Zinc—What is It?

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ASPHYXIATED ON ASH PILE.

Tramp Laid Down on Warm Cinders, Went to Sleep, and Was Suffocated.

An unknown tramp met death on a pile of ashes close to the Lehigh tracks near the line which divides Sayre and Athens, Thursday night or early Friday morning. Evidently he laid down on the warm cinders to warm his chilled body, and was asphyxiated by the gasses arising from the ashes.

It is presumed that during the dark hours of Thursday night the tramp was wandering through the yards waiting for a freight train to depart. Reaching the point where the cinders had been dumped he found them still warm and being thoroughly chilled he decided that the soft ashes would make a nice warm bed for the remainder of the night. Then he stretched himself out on the ash pile, the warmth soon induced slumber and the gas generated by the water and hot coals later produced the sleep from which there is no awakening.

He was about 35 years of age, and according to a small book found in one of his pockets, hailed from Chicago. The body is being held to await word from the Chicago authorities.

AGAIN AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Upholds Judge Fanning in the Bailey-Lehigh Case.

Judge Fanning has again been upheld by the highest court of Pennsylvania. In the case of Mahala Bailey vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, an action for damages growing out of the death of the plaintiff's husband on the railroad near Wyalusing, the Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county.

The case was placed on trial in Towanda at a recent term of court, and after hearing the evidence of the plaintiff's side, Judge Fanning on motion of Messrs. Streeter and Davies attorneys for the railroad company, granted a compulsory non suit. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Bailey carried the case to the Supreme Court and that tribunal has now affirmed the finding of the Bradford county court.

Historical Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held Saturday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. The secretary reported the receipt of a large number of essays and historical articles written by pupils and entered in the contest inaugurated by the society. The contest closes on April 1, after which President Ingham will appoint a committee to review the articles and award the prizes. The president will also appoint a committee to plan and arrange the two days' meeting in June, one day of which wil be devoted to the Old People of the county and the other to visitors and meeting in June, one day of which will have power to appoint subordinate committees to assist in the work. It was first planned to hold an old home week this Summer but the Historical society has decided that a two days' meeting will be held this year and a big homecoming week next year. A number of interesting relics were accepted by the society and thanks extended the donors.

How to Save Money and Health.

Most people have some trouble with their health which they would like cured if it could be done easily and cheaply. Dr. Greene, of 9 West 14th street, New York city, who is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, makes the following offer: He gives you the privilege of consulting him, free of charge, through his great system of letter correspondence. Write him just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer your letter, explaining your case thoroughly, telling just what ails you and how to get strong and well. He gives the most careful attention to every letter, and makes his explanations so clear that you understand exactly what your complaint is. And for all his you pay nothing. You do not leave your home and have no doctor's fee to pay. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. He is the discoverer of that celebrated medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. If you write him at once you will doubtless be cured.

Split-Log Drag a Success.

A split-log drag built along the lines defined by King, has been in operation on the road running by the farm in Litchfield township, owned by Mrs. G. A. Dayton of Towanda, for the past three years, with great success. The drag is brought out and used at intervals, and the stretch of road on which it is operated is said to be the best in Litchfield township.

News of the Registers Office.

Exemplified copy of the will of Sarah A. Casey, late of the town of Maine, N. Y., filed and admitted to probate. Will of Aba Beeman, late of the township of Terry, deceased, admitted to probate and letters administration c. t. a., granted to James Terry. Letters of administration upon the estate of William W. Andrews, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to J. T. Corbin.

Frank H. Ott is in Philadelphia to accompany home Mrs. Ott, who recently submitted to an operation in one of the Quaker City hospitals.

PENSIONS.

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ON SATURDAY, April 4, 1908, A. Smith of Rome, will offer at public sale his house, lot and store, some household goods; choice lot of poultry, entire stock of shoes and clothing. Be sure and attend. 26mar-2t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of about 75 acres, near Elmira, N. Y. Address Herendeen & Mandeville, Elmira, N. Y. 19mar-3t

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

STEAM sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

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LOST.

LARGE black and white fox hound, yellow around eyes, answers to name of "Charles." Finder return to or notify Chas. Thetga, Rummerfield, R. F. D. No. 12, Box 55. mar31d6t-w2t*

NOTICE.

PENSION work for lowest fees and shortest time. Widows assisted free for deceased soldiers' burial by county. John A. Codding. s9apr*

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

Inasmuch as I am the only person from Bradford County asking the nomination for Congress, I hope the Republican voters of this county will attend the Primary Election on April 11, and vote for me. The other candidate is from Susquehanna county, and that county in the past has been fairly and generously treated.

The one paramount issue presented to the Republican voters in this campaign is the election of a Republican Congressman—the winning back of this strong Republican district from the Democracy. In view of this, would not the selection of a candidate from Bradford County, the great Republican stronghold of this district, and from which the Democratic nominee will be taken, be most likely to insure this desired end?

I am not a candidate of any faction, or clique, or combination, but depend solely on the free choice of the Republican voters of this district at the Primary Election.

If nominated and elected, I shall, to the best of my ability, vote and act for the best interests of the people of this district.

To vote for me, make an (X) to the right of the name, as follows:

MEMBER OF CONGRESS.
(Vote for One.)

Charles C. Pratt	
J. Andrew Wilt	X

Primaries open from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 11, 1908. J. ANDREW WILT. Towanda, Pa.